

# The Generator



## Mid-America AACA Region

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### Trivia Challenge

This Olds Toronado has a very special distinction. Do you know what it is?



## President's Message

September and October are the best months for car owners. Jack Boyle called it “silly season.”

The weather is pleasant, and these old cars are begging to hit the streets. There are exciting meeting and events for Mid-America to close the year, most notable are nomination of officers in October and voting in November. Open positions for 2024, serving for a term of two years are:

President

Treasurer, and

Member-at-Large for one year.

Do not hesitate to step forward if you are considering volunteering for an office or nominate someone you would like to see on the board.

See you soon,

Bonnie

*Thanks for the prayers and well wishes for Bill and I during our health issues. Every one received was a ray of sunshine.*

# October Activities & Meetings

## Mid-America AACA Official Event

Please mark your calendars for October Mid-America Official Event

**October 28, Saturday**  
**Independence Halloween Parade and lunch**  
following in a private room at the  
Pizza Ranch  
4660 Bass Pro Drive  
Independence, MO 64055



There will be a sign up sheet for the parade at the October 15th meeting. If you don't make the club meeting and plan to attend the parade, please email Bonnie Johnson at [jbillybob562@aol.com](mailto:jbillybob562@aol.com). Our club entry fee is \$50.00. We will split the cost among club members who attend the parade. Bonnie will collect the fee at the parade gathering place.

Parade organizers will contact us with the meeting place details for our club. Details will be emailed out to club members. If you can't make the parade and want to join us for lunch, plan on 11:30—1:00 pm at the Pizza Ranch.

NOTE: As our November club meeting is combined with the chili party, there will also be a sign up sheet for the dish you want to bring on November 16th. See activity page 15 in this Generator.



## 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*



**October 15, Sunday** Dan McGrath will present the October program based on a bike ride he rode on the Oregon Trail in his earlier years. Nominations for President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large

**November 19, Sunday Meeting & Chili party and Vote for 2024 Officers**

**December 17, Sunday** Christmas Party at Stonehaus Farms Winery, 24607 NE Colbern Rd. Lee's Summit, MO (no meeting this month)  
Please mark your calendars—details later

# American Legion (Post 21) Car Show

The American Legion (Post 21) Car Show in Independence took place Saturday, September 10.

Fred and Toni Hall took their 1963 Ford Galaxie 500 XL convertible, and while getting set up in our spot, Gary and Konnie Crispin showed up with their 1936 Nash Lafayette.

The weather has finally cooled down a bit and was quite comfortable that day. Breakfast and lunch were available for purchase, there were door prizes, a 50/50 pot, and the DJ played some great oldies music.

Enjoy the photos:





*Above left:  
Konnie & Gary Crispin*

*Above right:  
Toni & Fred Hall*

*Left:  
Konnie, Toni, Fred &  
Gary*

There were some awards at the end; unfortunately the Crispins and Halls didn't receive any, but we enjoyed the cars and hanging out together.

*Story & Photos: Toni Hall*

# Mid-America AACA September Picnic

On Saturday 2, September 16, 2023, we had our official AACA Mid-America Region picnic at the residence of Tammy Suddeth and Dan McGrath in Peculiar, MO. Twenty-six club members attended. Dan and Tammy have 5 acres and plenty of room for this type of get together.

## Club members:

Jack & Penny Boyle  
Gary & Konnie Crispin  
Norm & Margaret Kressmann  
Jim Gustafson  
Fred & Toni Hall  
Steve Hartwich  
Barry Herbert  
Mike & Vicky Hemley  
Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth  
Dave & Nancy Schall  
Charlie & Loretta Sharp  
Neil & Debbie Steiner  
Tom Wedbush  
Mark & Margo White  
Paul & Meredith Williamson

## Guests:

Steve Evans (Boyle guest)  
Lori Evans (Boyle Guest)  
Deanna Parker (Suddeth guest)  
Nelson Randall (McGrath guest)  
Kevin Hogan (McGrath guest)

Enjoy some of the photos of the fun day:

*Nash & Zoey*



*Guest Desoto*

**Members enjoying the picnic!**





*Club members enjoying food and conversation*



*Above: Guest & Tammy Suddeth  
Right: Dan McGrath demonstrates his Gravely*



The weather was perfect, and everyone had a great time. They look forward to hosting another picnic next year.

**Note:** A very special “Thank you” from the club for hosting a wonderful event.

*Story: Dan McGrath Photos: Gary Crispin & Loretta Sharp*



# The Great Race

## Tom Wedbush Reporting

Here are some photographs I took in 103 deg. heat at the Emporia Fairgrounds on 6-29-23. Felt for the drivers with no cover....no air....etc. I gave up after 3 hours, just too hot.

Here are some great pics that the organization took plus information on each day.

<https://www.greatrace.com/2023-route>





*“Thank you, Tom. Seeing these beauties was great!”*

Story & photos: Tom Wedbush

## Dan McGrath Garage Update



1968 F100. Walnut bed wood final fit. Cab and bed back on frame ready for wiring and plumbing.



This is a 1981 El Camino Conquista that is a 2 owner car since 1988. In for brake work and general checkup to prepare for sale. Time capsule. I'll pass on any interest to the owners.

*Story & Photos: Dan McGrath*

## For Sale! Best Offer! 1928 Buick


### 1928 Buick Two-Door Sedan (Model 28-20)

Owner recently died and his family wishes the Buick to go to someone who would use it for restoration purposes. Car is located in the KC area. **Contact Dal Allison at [dkallison45@gmail.com](mailto:dkallison45@gmail.com).**




# This and That

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



**October Birthdays**

Paul Williamson	10/4
Charles Sharp	10/10
JoAnn Wedbush	10/10



Happy Anniversary

Neil & Debbie Steiner	10/14
Fred & Toni Hall	10/26

## From Jack Boyle:

Tom Cotter is always at the McPherson show as he is in the leadership position with the automotive restoration program.

Both of these links go to videos about Tom Cotter and his barn find series. He travels the country looking for an obscure cars in obscure locations and whether you like antiques, muscle cars or sports cars he's got something for everybody. This is great entertainment.

He has written several books and is currently sponsored by Hagerty Insurance.

<https://www.hagerty.com/media/video-episodes/?series=barn-find-hunter>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHKCmmH-x9mLN0PNcFBtxyZ7olwptkO5q>

## Trivia Challenge Answered

March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Toronado roll out of Lansing, Michigan with the honor of the 100th million car built in the U.S.



# This and That

## JUST FOR LAUGHS!

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 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

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**November 19, Chili Party & Club Meeting**  
**Your Classic Ride**  
**2711 Warwick Trfway, KCMO**

*There will be a sign up sheet at the October 15th meeting for food you would like to bring for the chili supper, which will include Chili or Soup, salad, appetizer, dips/chips/crackers, dessert. The club will provide water.*

*If you don't sign up for a dish to bring at the meeting, please contact, Martie Kernodle [editormidamerica@gmail.com](mailto:editormidamerica@gmail.com) by November 15th with you dish choice.*

**December 17 Sunday 2 pm**  
**Christmas Party Stonehaus Farms Winery**  
**24607 NE Colbern Rd.**  
**Lee's, Summit, MO**  
More detail to follow later

**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

## Other Events

**October 7.** Shawnee, KS: 2nd Annual Cars Beyond the Boulevard Charity Car Show. Shawnee Mission Theatre in the Park, 17439 W. Mable Fitch Memorial Drive, 66217. 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM. Food trucks, silent auction and raffle. Recommended minimum \$25 donation to display. Donations go directly to Care Beyond the Boulevard and are tax-deductible (helps provide medical care for KC's underprivileged residents. Pre-registration (includes free t-shirt for exhibitors) at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cars-beyond-the-boulevard-tickets-673783573807?aff+oddtcreator>

**October 8.** Independence, MO: Rusty Metal's Fall Automotive Swap Meet. Twin Drive-In, 1320 NE 291 Highway, 64050. Gates open at 7:00 for buyers and sellers. Buyers \$5 each. \$25 for 20X20 booth; pre-registration \$45 for 20X60 space. Call Scott at 913-558-6781 or Joe at 913-207-14

**October 15.** Independence, MO: The Dawg Gone Car Show. 2801 S. Necessary Road, 64057. \$25 registration. Free to spectators. 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Proceeds go to Pop Warner Football. Special pet adoption day to help local shelters. Open animal adoption day. Open to all makes and models. Trailer parking available. Food vendors. [Show Flyer22](#). [Show Flyer](#)

**October 13-15.** Garnett, KS: 10th Annual Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival. 131 West 5th Avenue, 66032. Presented by Wittman NAPA Auto Parts. Vintage race cars, classic sports cars and modern performance vehicles will gather along with thousands of enthusiasts and their families. Spectators and parking are free. Registration now open at <https://www.lggpr.org/registration/> [Show Flyer](#)

**FOR SHOW FLYERS go to:**

[KansasCityAutoMuseum.com](http://KansasCityAutoMuseum.com) and click on  
[ACCKC Event Finder](#)

# Upcoming Events

## Other Events

**October 21.** Shawnee, KS: 13th Annual Cars in the Park Car Show. Theatre in the Park, 7710 Renner Road, 66218. Registration begins at 9:00 AM. Awards presented at 2:00 PM. 50/50 raffle, silent auction, food trucks. Benefit for JCPRD Special Olympics. [Show Flyer](#)

**November 3. Kansas City, MO: Collection Tour @ The Underground. 600 West 31st Street, 64108. \$5 admission per person. 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM. For additional information, call 816-492-7147 or email [Underground@KCAutoMuseum.com](mailto:Underground@KCAutoMuseum.com)**

**November 11. Olathe, KS: Veterans Day @ the Museum. Kansas City Auto Museum, 15095 West 116th Street, 66062. Free entry for veterans. 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. 913-322-4227**

## Other Events

**PLEASE LET DAN KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ANY OF THE OTHER EVENTS AND HE WILL GET A LIST OUT SO YOU WILL KNOW CLUB MEMBERS THAT WILL BE AT THE SHOW.**

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# 2023/2024 AACA National Meets &

## **58th Annual Grand Ole Tour**

October 11—14  
San Angelo, TX

## **Exmore town Park Auto Show**

October 21  
Exmore, VA

## **TCVCC Cars of Our Lives Show**

November 5  
Stuart, FL

## **Ancient City Auto Club Car Show**

November 11  
St. Augustine, FL

## **2024**

## **2024 AACA Annual Convention**

February 8 –10  
Chantilly, VA

## **Hamburg Swap Meet & Car Corral**

March 3rd  
Hamburg, PA

## **2024 AACA Founders Tour (vehicles 1932-1999)**

March 17-23  
Acadiana Area, LA

## **2024 Winter Nationals**

March 21-24  
Puerto Rico Region

## **2024 Southeastern Spring Nationals**

April 4-6  
Concord, NC

## **2024 AACA Grand National**

April 5  
Charlotte, NC

## **2024 Eastern Spring Nationals**

June 20-22  
Saratoga Region

## **2024 Easter Fall (Hershey)**

October 8-11  
Hershey, PA

## **2024 Southeastern Fall Nationals**

October 23-26  
Huntsville, ALA

# 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.

## Magic Bars from GM Leeds (Bonnie)

### Ingredients

1/2 cup margarine  
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1 can Eagle Brand milk  
8 oz chocolate chips  
3 1/2 oz coconut  
1 cup chopped nuts

### Instructions

#### Step 1

Melt margarine in a 9 x 13 pan. Remove from heat

#### Step 2

Sprinkle crumbs over butter

#### Step 3

Pour milk evenly over crumbs

#### Step 3

Top with chocolate chips, coconut and nuts and Press gently and bake @350 for 25 minutes

#### Step 4

Cool, cut into 2 inch bars

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



## Meredith Williamson's Blackberry Jam Bacon Grilled Cheese

Servings: 1 sandwich

### Ingredients

1 TBS butter  
2 pieces sourdough bread  
4 slices Swiss cheese  
4 pieces bacon cooked  
1/2 jalapeno sliced (\*for less spice, remove seeds or leave out entirely if you don't like spicy.)  
3 TBS blackberry jam

### Instructions

#### Step 1

Butter one side of each slice of bread and place bread, butter side down, in skillet.

#### Step 2

Top one piece of bread with cheese, bacon and jalapeno and top the other piece with blackberry jam

#### Step 3

Put sandwich together, grill over medium heat, flipping after 4 or 5 minutes. Grill until both sides are golden brown and cheese is melted

## 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

### Steve Hartwich recommends:

**AA Wheel & Truck Supply**  
717 E 16<sup>th</sup> Ave  
NKC MO 64116  
816-221-9556

For the DIY mechanic this place takes care of your old car brake and brake drum needs. They also rebuild water pumps. **Call and talk to Denny.** *This is not a shop where you take your car.* You take the parts there and they do the machine work like relining old brake shoes, turning brake drums and arcing the shoes to the drums. No one in KC does this anymore but it's highly effective and successful for safe brake operation.

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

**Thank you,**

**\*Denotes new recommendation**



# Minutes of Member Meeting

September 16 at the Mid-America AACA Picnic

26 club members attending

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

Discussed Longview College Car Show/ . Gary Crispin will coordinate the participants meeting before the show so they can park together. Judging starts at 9:00 Thursday, September 28.

Paul Williamson gave the Treasurer's report. Norm Kressmann motioned to approve the report and Toni Hall seconded and all approved the motion.

Discussed the Independence Halloween parade and the fact we can't throw candy.

Asked if there was anything anyone wanted to add. There was not.

Read September birthdays and anniversaries.

Meeting adjourned 1:20.

Submitted by:

Tammy Suddeth

*A very special "thank you" to Tammy for taking the minutes of the meeting for 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 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.



## Mid-America AACA Mission Statement

### Mid-America AACA mission is to:

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

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