AACA An Introduction

The Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. (AACA) is, of all the old car clubs, the most international in character and organization with members in all 50 states and in more than 50 countries. Many of the local regions and chapters have complete local autonomy planning and running programs. The AACA provides information and aids for the better operation of the local group, but it is strictly the local interest, ability and enthusiasm that make the wheels turn. Region events run the gamut from family picnics and tours to antique car meets that are now reaching the same proportions as national meets, with some having registered more than 600 old cars. They also hold the expected multitude of events on the local level that could not be attempted by a national organization.

The AACA holds countrywide national meets and events on a divisional basis offering a program within the reach of everyone. Tours and activities relating to the hobby are sponsored, including the AAA Revival Glidden Tour.

The AACA is proud of its relationship with the many historical organizations devoted to similar objectives the world over. The club, through its headquarters, publications, Library & Research Center (L&RC) and membership, aids individuals, museums, libraries, historians and collectors dedicated to the preservation of automotive history.

Leadership is vested in 21 directors, each serving a three-year term, with one-third being elected by the general membership each year.

The aim of the AACA is the perpetuation of the pioneer days of automobiling by furthering the interest in and preservation of antique automobiles, and the promotion of sportsmanship and good fellowship among all AACA members. The AACA uses the term “automobile” in a comprehensive sense to include all self-propelled vehicles intended for passenger use (cars, race vehicles, trucks, fire vehicles, motorcycles, powered bicycles, etc.). Similarly, the term includes various power sources, such as gasoline, diesel, steam and electric.

The AACA exists to support the mutual interests of its members. It provides a comprehensive activities program that is available to all members and their families. The public is encouraged to take an interest in the organized activities, meets, and tours; however, direct participation is limited to AACA members... and VMCCA members in the case of the AAA Revival Glidden Tours.

The AACA publishes several different types of periodicals and documents, including Antique Automobile, regional and chapter newsletters, The Speedster (e-mail newsletter), Wheels (junior member) and The Rummage Box (aaca.org).

Application for AACA Membership

Federal Id. No. 26-0794668

Name of Applicant

Address

City / State / Zip

First Name of Spouse

Annual Membership (Includes Spouse if Applicable) ........................................ $40

Life Membership ................................................................. $700

Make check payable (U.S. Funds) to AACA

Any returned checks will be subject to a charge of $25

Credit Card Number

Month Year 3-digit CV#

Credit Card Expiration Date (required)

Authorized Signature

Applicant Phone Number

Applicant E-mail Address