

**THE VENICE REGIONAL CHAPTER**  
of the



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Member of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce

We are a group of people who are interested in the collector car hobby. Most of us own and show our cars. While others just enjoy antique and classic cars.

We meet monthly throughout the year and participate in fund raisers, charitable functions, parades, organized car shows, club meetings, car caravans, weddings, and other community functions.

Our annual car show since 1987 has attracted thousands of people awarding trophies, giving door prizes, providing entertainment and enjoyment for spectators as well as participants. The proceeds of our car shows go toward our charitable fund where we provide scholarships to Venice High School Seniors or other community charities.

Our meetings and activities are a means of engaging members to make friends and have fun while they enjoy their antique and classic cars.

Our monthly newsletter the "Owners Manual" keeps the members abreast of car shows, event & parade opportunities as well as interesting stories relating to the hobby. The national organization, the **Antique Automobile Club of America**, also publishes a bi-monthly magazine, which our members receive with their national membership.

The Venice Region meets the second Monday of every month at 7pm. For more information or to plan a visit, please visit: [www.venice.aaca.com](http://www.venice.aaca.com) or call George Nubile at 941-240-2428.



# An Introduction to the Antique Automobile Club of America

*(from the AACA National website: [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org))*

The aim of the AACA is the perpetuation of the pioneer days of automobiling by furthering the interest in and preserving of antique automobiles, and the promotion of sportsmanship and of 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 holds countrywide competitive and noncompetitive meets and events. These are on a divisional basis offering a program within the reach of everyone. Tours and activities relating to the hobby are sponsored, including the Revival Glidden Tour®.

The annual meeting of the AACA is held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania during February. Annual meetings feature conferences and workshops designed to educate enthusiasts on many aspects of the hobby - from restoration tips to automotive history.

The AACA is proud of its relationship with the many historical organizations devoted to similar objectives the world over. The Club, through its National Headquarters, publications, library, museum, and membership, aids individuals, museums, libraries, historians and collectors dedicated to the preservation of automotive history.

## *General Description*

The Antique Automobile Club of America is an international organization with members in all 50 states and in more than 50 countries of the world. The Constitution and By-Laws of the AACA form the basis for the organization and operation of the Club. The AACA is incorporated under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a business office located at 501 West Governor Road, P.O. Box 417, Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033-0417.

Leadership is vested in a Board of Directors consisting of 21 National Directors, each serving a three-year term, with one-third being elected by the general membership each year. The National officers, which include the President, Executive Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, are elected National Directors.

There are over 400 AACA Regions and Chapters. These groups provide local activities and represent AACA in their areas.

## *Aim and Purpose*

The AACA exists to support the mutual interests of its members. It provides a comprehensive activities program which 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 Glidden Tours®.

The AACA publishes several different types of periodicals and documents, including the ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE, which is a magazine, and The Rummage Box. The AACA Library and Research Center, a separate corporate entity, supports research and restoration efforts. It is the desire of the AACA to do everything possible through the national office, publications and the Library and Research Center to aid individuals, museums, libraries, historians and collectors dedicated to the preservation of automotive history.

The purpose of the AACA is to provide an organization for members with a mutual interest in the antique automobile hobby. While recognizing the importance of commercial enterprises which are critical to the accomplishment of our independent and collective goals, the AACA maintains a strict disassociation from any commercial or charitable enterprise.

The AACA achieves its objectives through the collective resources of its international membership. Regions and Chapters support the interests of the members on a local basis. AACA members, directors, and officers are expected to maintain the highest level of relations with the community at large.



## The Club

The Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) is the country's oldest and largest automotive historical society. A Pennsylvania 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, it is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and maintenance of automobiles and automotive history. Founded in Philadelphia in 1935, its membership has grown to over 60,000 members from all parts of the world. AACA holds country-wide competitive meets and non-competitive tours. These are on a divisional basis offering a program within everyone's reach. Tours and activities relating to the hobby are offered, including the Revival AAA Glidden Tour<sup>®</sup>, Founders Tour, Vintage Tour, Reliability Tour, Sentimental Tour, and Divisional Tours. The Annual Meeting features a trade show, seminars and the National Awards banquet.

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## Vehicles

Motor vehicles of all types, 25 years or older, are grouped for competitive purposes into many classes according to age and mechanical features. AACA has a comprehensive judging system that allows members to earn special awards for their vehicles. AACA also recognizes original cars, Historic Preservation of Original Features (HPOF), and unmodified 25 year and older vehicles that are driven, Drivers Participation (DPC). The club also recognizes classes of motorcycles, trucks and documented race cars. Further details can be found in our judging guidelines which are available online at [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org).



For further information on membership, write to  
Antique Automobile Club of America  
501 W. Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033  
Phone: 717-534-1910 • Fax: 717-534-9101 • [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

## The Magazine

AACA's official publication ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE is the country's foremost automotive historical magazine. Amply illustrated, it is distributed bi-monthly to all members. It contains many fine historical articles, meet and tour accounts, technical articles on restoration and other material. In addition, it includes commercial and classified advertising. Advertisers may obtain a rate card from Antique Automobile Club of America, National Headquarters, 501 W. Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033.

## Regions & Chapters

There are approximately 400 regions and chapters chartered by the Antique Automobile Club of America worldwide. Regions and their chapters are administered in an autonomous manner holding their own meetings, collecting local dues and conducting runs, meets and other events under the direction of the respective elected officers. Membership in the national Antique Automobile Club of America is a prerequisite to joining a region or chapter.

**AACA LIBRARY**  
**& RESEARCH CENTER**   
"America's Automotive Library"

Founded in 1981, the AACA Library & Research Center provides historical research concerning the origins of and the development of motorized vehicles of all types. The library will assist hobbyists in the restoration and preservation of their antique vehicles. The AACA employs a full-time library staff to better serve the membership. Photocopying (including color) and research services are available through the Research Center at nominal fees. Members qualify for limited free research. Visit [www.aacalibrary.org](http://www.aacalibrary.org) or call 717-534-2082.

**APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE PRINT)**

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First Name                      M.I.      Last Name                                      Spouse/Partner First Name      M.I.      Last Name                                      Date

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City    State/Province                                      Zip/Postal Code                                      Country

Signature    Email Address    Telephone #

Sponsor Name & AACA Membership Number or Address (Sponsorship by a current AACA member is OPTIONAL)

Please contact me about joining a local region

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Includes Spouse/Partner)**----- \$40.00

Enjoys voting privileges, receives the bi-monthly issues of *ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE* magazine, is eligible to join an AACA region and/or chapter and is eligible to exhibit cars and compete for national prizes and annual awards. Membership entitles you and your spouse/partner to limited free research in the AACA Library & Research Center.

**FOREIGN (NON-USA) MEMBERSHIP** ----- \$50.00

Enjoys the same privileges as annual membership.

**FIRST TIME 1/2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP** ----- \$20.00

FIRST TIME EVER AACA member who joins between June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. Enjoys the same privileges as annual membership.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (Ages 13-25 – for students ONLY)**----- \$12.00

Enjoys the same privileges as annual membership. Applicants must include copy of student identification or proof of enrollment.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (Age up through 12 years old)** ----- \$10.00

Members receive quarterly newsletter – *WHEELS*.                      Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ required for Juniors.

**U.S. LIFE MEMBERSHIP** ----- \$700.00

**FOREIGN (NON-U.S.) LIFE MEMBERSHIP**----- \$900.00

Life memberships enjoy the same privileges as annual membership. The surviving spouse/partner of a Life Member shall remain a Life Member at no additional cost. A three (3) year payment plan is available. Call us for details.

## AACA MERCHANDISE

**Dues Billed Annually**

Dues are billed annually only. There is no pro-rating of dues and back issues of *ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE* may not always be available.

Item	Qty	Unit Price	Total
Certificate of Membership 8¼" x 11"		\$6.00	
Enamel Car Badge 4¼" x 3" Gold/Blue		\$22.00	
Bumper Sticker 4¼" x 3" — Blue with AACA Logo in Gold		\$2.00	
Package of 8 Emblem Window Decals		\$3.00	
AACA Aluminum License Plate Frame		\$14.50	
<b>Merchandise Total</b>			
<b>Membership Total</b>			
<b>Total Amount Due</b>			

For more merchandise selections, visit our website at: [store.aaca.org](http://store.aaca.org) (Merchandise prices include U.S. shipping & handling - call for foreign pricing.)

**Payment Method:** (All prices stated in U.S. dollars)

Check or money order enclosed payable to AACA. (U.S. funds only) Any check dishonored by a bank will be subject to a charge of \$25.00.

**Charge to:**  Visa     MasterCard     Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CV# \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 9/17

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Annual Membership dues are \$30.00 with your application and a one-time Application Fee of \$10.00. The Venice Chapter AACA fiscal year begins January 1<sup>st</sup>. Memberships conferred after October 1<sup>st</sup> include all of the succeeding year. Fees are not prorated for late membership. Make your check payable to Venice Chapter AACA. Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday at 7PM at the Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Avenue South, Venice, FL 34285. Membership benefits include: Fund Raisers, Monthly Newsletter, Club Luncheon, Car Tours, Social Dinner Hours, and Car Shows.

NOTE: You are required to submit your Annual National Application for New Membership to the Antique Automobile Club of America and enclosing annual dues of \$40.00. Make check payable to AACA, 501 W. Governor Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. The National AACA will assign you a member number.

*Thank you for sharing your interest in antique and classic cars with us.*

**Please Print**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

AACA has permission to honor your special dates and publish them in the member's monthly newsletter.

List any antique or classic cars you own \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the committee that you would like to volunteer for or find out more information about:**

- Communication & Public Awareness
- Car Show
- Charitable & Website
- Social Events
- Budget & Finance
- Advisory
- Membership

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Applicant Signature

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Today's Date

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