



THE CLUB

The Antique Automobile Club of America is the country's oldest and largest automotive historical society. A Pennsylvania 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 county-wide 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 AAA Glidden Tour®, Founders Tour, VintageTour, Reliability Tour, Sentimental Tour and Divisional Tours. The Annual Meeting features seminars, trade show and a year end culminating awards banquet.

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

AACA has the most extensive membership benefit program in the hobby. A long list of discounts, coupons and services are available to our members. These benefits change from year to year and a full description can always be found at www.aaca.org.

VEHICLES

Motor vehicles of all types, 25 years old and 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 significant 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) and have not obtained a First Junior award within our judging system. A new class is the Second Generation Collector Vehicle (SGCV), which allows special named manufactured vehicles that may replicate a past design to be evaluated in a display only class. The club recognizes classes of motorcycles and documented race cars as well. Further details can be found in our judging guidelines which is available online at www.aaca.org.

AACA MUSEUM

Your dues automatically include membership in the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. Your current year membership card entitles you to unlimited free admission and if you hold a joint membership, your spouse as well. The AACA Museum was incorporated in 1993 and was completed in 2003 after a massive fund raising campaign. The facility encompasses 71,000 square feet and houses approximately 100 collector vehicles. A gift shop, educational programs and a regular change of exhibits are to be found at the museum. Visit www.aacamuseum.org or call 717-534-7100.

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, tour accounts, technical articles on restoration and other material. In addition, it carries brief items on Club news, meets and classified advertising. Advertisers may obtain a rate card from Antique Automobile Club of America, National Headquarters, 501 W. Governor Road, P.O. Box 417, Hershey, PA 17033.

REGIONS AND CHAPTERS

There are approximately 400 regions and chapters chartered by the Antique Automobile Club of America in the United States and Canada. 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 their 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

Your dues automatically include membership in AACA's Library & Research Center. Incorporated in 1981, the Center provides historical research concerning the origins of and the development of motorized vehicles of all types. The center will assist hobbyists in the restoration and preservation of their antique vehicles. The Center employs a full-time 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.

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