



“Well before my father Jim founded NPD in 1976, he was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA). I myself am also a lifetime member. I strongly believe that the AACA represents the epicenter of the classic car and truck hobby, and no matter your level or nature of enthusiasm for classics, the AACA is worthy of your support and participation.



One major concern that I hear everywhere around our hobby, is the concern for the future of classic car/truck restoration and collecting, and the preservation of history and knowledge. Will our children care as much as we do? This is why the AACA is so critical. Their national shows and judging systems help to maintain and perpetuate standards of originality and craftsmanship. Their Research Library is an invaluable resource for preserving and documenting all things automotive, such that it can never be forgotten or lost. And no matter whether you prefer originality, or customization or both, everyone is welcome within the AACA. Even if you dislike showing your vehicle, there are “Drivers’ Participation” classes, tours, you name it.

The AACA played a critical part in helping my father pass his ethics of preservation and appreciation of historic vehicles down to me. And as I participate in events with my children, hopefully the very same ethics pass on to them. I strongly urge all of our valued NPD customers to consider becoming a member of the AACA. As the club goes into the future, so does the hobby that we are all so passionate about!!”



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 its 60,000-plus members participate through one of the more than 400 regions and chapters.



These 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 Revival AAA 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 Revival AAA Glidden Tour®.

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



The 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 800 W. Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.



Application for AACA Membership

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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) _____

Applicant Phone Number _____

Authorized Signature _____

Applicant E-mail Address _____

