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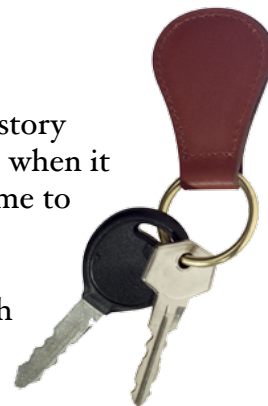
## Future Event:

DECEMBER 10TH, 2016:

Our December activity will be December 10th when we will tour Wessels Living History Farm, 5520 S. Lincoln Ave. York, NE 68467. We will gather at the farm at 1:00 p.m. when it opens. Wessels is open until 4:00. Those wishing to have lunch together, please come to Wendy's 4011 S. Lincoln Ave. York, NE 68467 at about 12:00 noon.



Congratulations to Jim & Karen Snyder on their 60th Wedding anniversary December 1st.



### PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Myron Smith, region vice president, called the Nebraska Region AACA annual meeting to order Saturday, November 5, 2016. Nineteen members and a guest were present. Prior to the meeting we had spent the afternoon touring St.PJ automotive paint supply in Seward, Tony Church's collections at his home, and part of Dick and

Sue Boswell's car collection at their storage buildings. We also enjoyed a weiner roast with s'mores and a potluck meal at Myron and Barb Smith's home.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes and treasurer's report from the previous annual meeting.

Myron presented the slate of officers for 2017: President Barb Smith; Vice President John Nikodym; Secretary Rich Gregerson; Treasurer Sherrill Echterkamp; Board members at large Tony Church, Duane Matson and Terry Hoeman. Dave Wallick moved and Jim Snyder seconded the motion to accept the slate of officers and elect them; motion carried.

Terry Hoeman moved and Dick Boswell seconded that we do not assess regional dues again this year; motion carried.

Our next activity will be the afternoon of Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> touring the Christmas display at Wessel's Living History Farm south of York. Myron has flyers about the Glidden Tour if you are interested in receiving one. The Glidden Tour we are hosting will be September 14-22, 2017 based out of Hastings. Daily tours will include Holdrege and Kermit Wilke's collection at Wilcox, Red Cloud including John Nikodym's collection, Hastings and Clay Center, Kearney, and Grand Island. Cars must be 1942 or older.

Myron also mentioned that the VMCCA is planning a series of tours in successive years following the path of Lewis & Clark. There will also be a Heritage Tour in Wyoming next year. Tony Church will be performing on his 12-string guitar at Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room in Seward on the second Saturday of each month.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Andree Hoeman, Secretary

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GLIDDEN TOURS:

The original Glidden Tours were a reliability run for early automobiles and were held between 1904 and 1913. They were sponsored by AAA (American Automobile Association). It was named after Charles J. Glidden, a financier and car enthusiast who presented a trophy to a selected winner each year from 1905 to 1913.

The original purposes of the tour were numerous. Prior to the tour, various government entities and localities had enacted various edicts and legislation restricting the automobile. There were no formal rules regarding vehicle travel. Can you imagine how difficult it would be if some believed you should travel on the left side of the road while others traveled on the right? Other purposes were to protect interests of vehicle owners and drivers, promote the advantages of automobile travel, and encourage the building of 'good roads.'

The idea of a Revival of the Glidden tour was first conceived prior to World War II. The first Revival tour was not held until 1946 and has been held each year since. It's sponsorship in alternating years is VMCCA (Veteran Motor Car Club of America) and AACA in conjunction with AAA. Participation is limited to vehicles produced prior to World War II.

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### TENTATIVE TOUR DESTINATIONS FOR THE GLIDDEN TOUR NR AACA IS HOSTING IN HASTINGS, NE SEPTEMBER 17-22ND, 2017:

Holdrege / Minden: Phelps County Museum, Pioneer Village, Kermit Wilke Collection

Red Cloud: Gottsch Cattle Feedyard, John Nikodym Collection, Starke Round Barn

Optional Sites: Willa Cather sites, Drive to Geographical Center of USA (Lebanon, Kansas)

Hastings / Clay Center: Hastings Museum, NAD (Naval Ammunition Depot), MARC (Meat Animal Research Center), MPH Race Track, possibly T&L Irrigation

Kearney: Classic Car Collection, Cabela's, Archway Monument, Icon Poly, Ft. Kearny

Grand Island: Stuhr Museum, Pioneer Seed Corn Processing Plant

**72<sup>nd</sup> Revival AAA Glidden Tour<sup>®</sup>**  
**September 17 - 22, 2017**  
**Hastings, Nebraska**



**Hosted by the Nebraska Region AACA**  
**Based at the Adams County Fairgrounds**

**Limit - 200 pre-1943, historically correct vehicles**

**Holiday Inn Express**

**402-463-8858**

**Rate: \$119.95**

**Comfort Inn**

**402-463-5252**

**Rate: \$90.00**

**Quality Inn**

**402-461-4076**

**Rate: \$75.00**

**Registration opens May 1, 2017**

**Chairman**

**John Nikodym**

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**Registration**

**Myron Smith**

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## FUTURE 2017 EVENT

**HIGHWAY 66 CONCOURSE CLASSIC AUTO SHOW:**

July 22-23, 2017 at the Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum 28210 West Park Highway Ashland, NE 68003. There will be air conditioning and cars located by the planes. Dinner on Saturday night. No cost to participants. Tons of trailer parking. Definitely a show for AACA club members.

Register online at

<https://www.sacmuseum.org/highway-66-concourse-classic-registration>



## ITEMS FOR SALE:

1992 Chevrolet extended cab pickup. Contact Kathy Reinke [dkreinke@gmail.com](mailto:dkreinke@gmail.com)

1967 Chevrolet Impala 4 door, mileage 44,838. Family purchased in 1972 with about 12,000 miles. Has had engine replaced. Still doing research as to price. If someone is interested can make offer. Contact Bill Alberts 308-379-7976.





## CURRENT NEBRASKA REGION OFFICERS:

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## 2017 NATIONAL MEET AND TOUR SCHEDULE

AACA Annual Meeting	February 9 - 11	Philadelphia, PA
Winter Meet	February 23 - 25	Ocala, FL
Western Spring Meet	March 23 - 26	Palm Springs, CA
Southeastern Spring Meet	April 6 - 9	Charlotte, NC
Western Divisional Tour	April 25 - 28	Sonora, CA
Central Spring Meet	May 11 - 13	Auburn, IN
Eastern Spring Meet	May 26 - 27	Huntington, WV
Founders Tour	June 4 - 9	Gettysburg, PA
Annual Grand National	June 15 - 17	Independence, MO
Central Fall Meet	August 17 - 19	Bettendorf, IA
Revival AAA Glidden Tour	September 17 - 22	Hastings, NE
Eastern Fall Meet	October 4 - 7	Hershey, PA