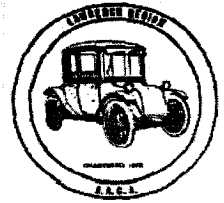


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**Antique Automobile Club of America**

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**CITY MANAGERS OFFICE  
LAWRENCE, KS**

September 9, 2004

City Commission  
City Hall  
6 East 6th  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with City Code Section 5-705, Part (G), "Signs of community interest which are approved by the City Commission." This letter is a request for approval to temporally erect a notification sign on the northwest corner of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Harper streets in the area of the Douglas County Fairgrounds. This sign is in connection with Lawrence Region Antique Automobile Club of America Antique Car Show October 3, 2004. Pursuant to this same code, we ask for exemption from any permit or fees.

The LRAACA has been active in Lawrence for over 40 years and 2004 will mark the 32<sup>nd</sup> year that the LRAACA has conducted its annual Antique Car Show. This car show will attract from 200 to 300 display cars and support crews from the surrounding region.

The Lawrence Region Antique Automobile Club of America is one of 400 regional clubs worldwide of the Antique Automobile Club of America. AACA was founded in 1935 and is the largest antique automobile club in the world with over 60,000 members.

"The AACA is dedicated to perpetuating the memories of the early automobiles by encouraging their history, collection and use." According to Article 1, Section 2 of the LRAACA by-laws, "The purpose of this region shall be to supplement the activities of the Antique Automobile Club of America and to provide mutual enjoyment to its members."

The way the LRAACA supplements the activities of the AACA is through community service. Over the past 40 some years LRAACA has contributed thousands of dollars of improvements to the Douglas County Fairgrounds. In 2003 alone the LRAACA contributed \$11,155.00 in scholarships and charitable contributions in Lawrence and Douglas County.

The two-sided notification sign requested is constructed of heavy gauge aluminum and measure 48 X 48 inches. The sign has red lettering on a yellow background of reflective "Scotchlight" material. It is supported by 2 X 4 posts, 6 feet tall, and anchored with large tent stakes and chains.

This sign reads:

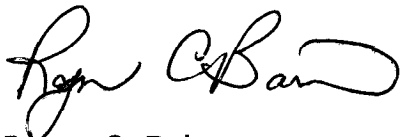
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This notification sign is needed for a period from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, October 3, 2004, to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 3, 2004. The purpose of this sign is to direct the public to the proper entrances onto the fairgrounds.

The Lawrence Region Antique Automobile Club of America would ask for an ongoing annual approval of this request and a request in connection with our annual swap meet which was submitted April 7, 2004 and approved as Consent Agenda item #10 at the City Commission meeting April 20, 2004. The swap meet is always the first weekend in May and the car show is always the first weekend in October.

The Lawrence Region Antique Automobile Club of America appreciates your help as we continue to serve Lawrence and the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger C. Bain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roger" and last name "Bain" clearly distinguishable.

Roger C. Bain  
LRAACA President 2003  
LRAACA Vice President 2002  
LRAACA Treasurer 2000