

VMCCA National Awards

- 1. BEST OWNER RESTORED OR MAINTAINED CHRYSLER PRODUCT AWARD**
Best Chrysler Product 25 years or older.
Sponsor: Toledo Chapter, Great Lakes Region
- 2. BUCK SHAVER AWARD FOR THE BEST OWNER RESTORED TRUCK**
Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region
- 3. BEST PRESERVED ORIGINAL CAR AT LEAST 60 YEARS OF AGE**
Original running gear, body, paint, upholstery and top are required. Minor repairs and touchup are allowed. Cars with the least, score higher. Required mechanical and structural repairs plus tire replacement to permit safe driving on touring events accepted.
Sponsor: Jim and Marilyn Talbot in Memory of Past President Dorothy Houdek
- 4. BEST OWNER RESTORED OR MAINTAINED ORPHAN MAKE AWARD**
For restored cars of parent corporations no longer in the automobile business or those "abandoned" cars that are no longer being made by a manufacturer (such as Plymouth, Oldsmobile) produced from 1934 to 1964. Car must have been driven on a regional or national tour in the previous two years.
Sponsor: Fredericksburg Chapter, TexOma Region
- 5. FOUNDER'S TROPHY**
Best Pre-WWII car driven the longest distance to a national tour.
Sponsor: Kentucky Region in memory of Tom Smith
- 6. THE JIM SPENCER MEMORIAL TROPHY**
Best Antique Car, 1960 through 25 years old.
Sponsor: Bob and Sally Murray
- 7. LARRY AMES MEMORIAL AWARD**
Best owner restored car 1913 through 1937.
Sponsor: The Ames Family, in memory of Larry Ames
- 8. THE NIFTY FIFTIES AWARD**
Best Restored Chevrolet 1950 - 1959.
Sponsor: BD Berryhill in memory of Catherine Berryhill
- 9. PIKES PEAK CHAPTER MEMORIAL AWARD**
Best restored foreign car, 25 years old or older.
Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region
- 10. RALPH BUCKLEY AWARD**
Best professionally restored car through 1913.
Sponsor: New England Region
- 11. SOUTHWEST REGION AWARD**
Best VMCCA recognized car driven on a regular basis.
Sponsor: Southwest Region
- 12. BEST MUSCLE CAR AWARD**
Best 1964 through 1974 muscle car with an engine of 300 H.P. or greater.
Sponsor: Southeast Region
- 13. FORREST G. DOWNING MEMORIAL TROPHY**
Best owner restored car built between 1920 and 1939 (excluding the Model A Ford). Car must have been driven on a VMCCA regional or national tour during the year.
Sponsors: Shirley Downing Doherty and Barbara Downing Fox
- 14. THE MIKE DERBIDGE MEMORIAL AWARD**
This award acknowledges the long trip that some members make to create a running vehicle from nothing. The owner of the vehicle is to be the primary restorer. Documentation via photos and/or written story will be used in judging.
Sponsor: Eastern Idaho Chapter, Bonneville Region
- 15. BEST OWNER RESTORED OR MAINTAINED STATION WAGON ON A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL TOUR**
Driven on a regional or national tour this year.
Sponsor: Northern Colorado Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region
The chapter selects the recipient
- 16. BEST BUICK 25 YEARS OR OLDER**
Best Buick on a regional or national tour.
Sponsor: William Shepherd
- 17. THE BOB ERAUSQUIN AWARD**
Best Packard on a tour.
Sponsor: Great Lakes Region
- 18. CARL DAWES MEMORIAL AWARD**
Member (excluding members of the Board of Governors) doing the most for the club.
Sponsor: Great Lakes Region
- 19. OUTSTANDING REGIONAL DIRECTOR AWARD**
Regional Director who did the most for the VMCCA in his/her region during the year.
Sponsor: Mountains and Plains Region
- 20. PAST PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL TROPHY**
Person or couple, who best symbolizes the spirit of the VMCCA while on a regional or national tour.
Sponsor: The Werckle Family in Memory of Dr. Mike Werckle
- 21. YOUNG ENTHUSIAST AWARD**
Youngest owner/driver to participate in a VMCCA regional or national tour.
Sponsor: Mike and Joan Huffman
- 22. MASTER MECHANIX EXTRAORDINAIRE**
Plays a starring role in the repair team that accompanies a regional or national tour. This person makes sense of it all and makes them run again—or not. These starring roles are typically demonstrated in two or more tours. Pictures demonstrating these heroic acts are encouraged.
Sponsor: Judyth Derbidge
- 23. THE BILL PRESTON MEMORIAL AWARD**
For outstanding national tour director as voted upon by the National Board
Sponsors: Jim and Ginger Cohen
- 24. PRESIDENT'S AWARD**
Outstanding contributions to the VMCCA as selected by the president.
Sponsor: Board of Governors
- 25. THE DOROTHY HOUDEK MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD**
For symbolizing the spirit of VMCCA.
Sponsor: Bob and Sally Murray