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Announcements

Hear ye!! Hear ye!! As you all should know by now, I have been elected the Activities VP for VMCCA. And if you read my recent blurb on the website, this is all new to me and I need your help. All of you!!

National tours have been lined up for the 2024 season as has been many Regional tours thanks to my predecessors. It is not too late now to start thinking of 2025. The only two items currently lined up for the 2025 touring season are the GLR Regional Tour and the 2025 Revival AAA Glidden Tour.

How about giving the people a break that have been continually volunteering to host tours and try it yourself. It really isn't hard and there are many people out there that I am sure would be willing to give you all the help you would need.

So!! Please!! Raise your hand and Volunteer to host a tour or the Annual Membership and 1st Quarter Meeting for 2025

Here are a list of events that you, the members, can volunteer to host:

Annual Membership & 1st Quarter Meeting (usually held in February or March.)

43rd Chrome Glidden Tour

Eastern/Western Nickel Tour – One for the east and one for the west but sometimes combined.

One & Two Cylinder Tour

Heritage Tour

Trisha Copley Activities Vice President

Dear fellow VMCCA member,

I hope this note finds you well.

As you well know, any organization, like the VMCCA, depends upon the generous contributions of its members.

One very important contribution that can be made is serving as one of the national officers that help make the organization run. Since its inception in 1938, the VMCCA has operated with an outstanding group of individuals serving in various capacities. The VMCCA relies heavily on volunteers to fulfill our mission of promoting touring and enjoying vintage vehicles.

I would like to encourage you to seriously consider being a nominee for one of these positions in 2025. These positions include President,

Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Activities Vice President, Publications Vice President and Technical Vice President. Members can read the description of duties at <https://vmcca.org/resources/VMCCA-Officers-Handbook.pdf>.

In a couple of months, you should receive a more formal request through your Regional and/or Chapter president, asking for you to consider becoming a nominee for one of these positions or nominating someone else.

If there are any questions, please email Carl Worstell, Chairperson, VMCCA Nominating Committee at carleworstell@aol.com.

Thanks in advance for thinking about becoming a national officer for The Touring Club.

2024 National Awards

The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

1. BEST CHRYSLER PRODUCT AWARD

Best Chrysler Product 25 years or older. Sponsor: Toledo Chapter, Great Lakes Region

2. THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE AWARD

Best pre-1916 auto driven on a National Tour this year. Sponsor: **OPEN**

3. BUCK SHAVER AWARD FOR THE BEST OWNER RESTORED TRUCK

Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region

4. BEST OWNER-RESTORED 1928-1931 MODEL A FORD AWARD

Car must have completed a VMCCA National Tour during the year.

Sponsor: Jane Rigby

5. 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

6. BEST RESTORED 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 national tour in the previous two years. Sponsor: Fredericksburg Chapter, TexOma Region

7. FOUNDER'S TROPHY

Best pre-1928 car driven the longest distance to a National Tour Sponsor: Kentucky Region

8. GEORGE L. WEISS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best restored pre-WWII Packard at a National Tour. Sponsor: Bexar Touring Club, TexOma Region in memory of Roger White.

9. CARL DAWES MEMORIAL AWARD

Member (excluding members of the Board of Governors) doing the most for the club.

Sponsor: Great Lakes Region

10. THE JIM SPENCER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best Antique Car, 1960 through 25 years old.

Sponsor: The Permian Basin Oil Burners Chapter, TexOma Region

11. LARRY AMES MEMORIAL AWARD

Best owner restored car 1913 through 1937.

Sponsor: The Ames Family, in memory of Larry Ames

12. MARION AND RAY DIETRICH MEMORIAL AWARD

Best CCCA recognized (<http://www.classiccarclub.org>) classic (1925-1948) that has been driven on a VMCCA Tour. Sponsor: **OPEN**

13. MODEL T FORD AWARD

Model T Ford owner who best represents enthusiasm and helpfulness and has restored his or her Model T Ford to a high degree of excellence and authenticity.

Sponsor: Bexar Touring Club, TexOma Region

14. THE NIFTY FIFTIES AWARD

Best Restored Chevrolet 1950 - 1959.

Sponsor: BD Berryhill in memory of Catherine Berryhill

15. OUTSTANDING REGIONAL DIRECTOR AWARD

Regional Director who did the most for the VMCCA, and his/ her Region during the year.

Sponsor: Mountains and Plains Region

16. PAST PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL TROPHY

Person or Couple, who best symbolize(s) the spirit of the VMCCA while on a National Tour.

Sponsor: The Werckle Family in Memory of Dr. Mike Werckle

17. PIKES PEAK CHAPTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Best restored foreign car, 25 years old or older.

Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region

18. RALPH BUCKLEY AWARD

Best professionally restored car through 1913. Sponsor: New York Region

19. SOUTHWEST REGION AWARD

Best VMCCA recognized car driven on a regular basis. Sponsor: Southwest Region

20. DOROTHY HOUDEK MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Person or Couple who best symbolizes the spirit of the VMCCA. Sponsor: Mert Houdek in memory of Dorothy Houdek

21. VALLEY ROADRUNNERS CHAPTER AWARD

Best owner restored car 1937 through 1959.

Sponsor: Valley Roadrunners Chapter, Southwest Region

22. YOUNG ENTHUSIAST AWARD

Youngest owner/driver to participate in a VMCCA National Tour. Sponsor: Bexar Touring Club, TexOma Region

23. BEST MUSCLE CAR AWARD

Best 1964 through 1974 muscle car with an engine of 300 H.P. or greater. Sponsor: Southwest Florida Region

24. FORREST G. DOWNING MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best owner restored car built between 1920 and 1929 (excluding the Model A Ford). Car must have been driven on a VMCCA National Tour during the year. Sponsors: Shirley Downing Doherty and Barbara Downing Fox

25. MASTER MECHANIX EXTRAORDINAIRE

Plays a starring role in the repair team that accompanies all region- al and national tours. This person makes sense of it all and makes them run again—or not. These starring roles are typically demon- strated in two or more tours, not necessarily consecutive. Pictures demonstrating these heroic acts are encouraged. Sponsor: Judyth Derbidge

26. 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 writ- ten story will be used in judging: Sponsor: Eastern Idaho Chapter, Bonneville Region

27. BEST 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

28. Best 40's Buick Best 1940– 1949 Buick on a National Tour.

Sponsor: Michael Stemen in Memory of Karen Lynn Stemen

29. THE BOB ERAUSQUIN AWARD Best Packard on a Tour

Sponsor: Great Lakes Region

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Outstanding contributions to the VMCCA as selected by the President. Sponsor: The Magee Collection

2024 National Award Nomination Forms

Orphan Car Tour Has More Room
ALL Cars are Welcome!

Y'all come to North Texas. A great event is planned for April 8-12, 2024 but we need your participation. We still have room. **If your vintage car is not ready, bring your modern car. All are welcome.** You will have a great time in Cowtown. You can go crazy in Mineral Wells and cruise around Decatur and Wise County. If you don't come you will miss a lot of new sites.



In addition to the 4 days of touring there are a few activities available on Monday for early arrivals. If you want a scenic drive in the county there is an old fashion county store 30 minutes out. Another event is the eclipse on Monday. Decatur is on the outside of the full eclipse. You can watch the partial eclipse from the parking lot 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Also on Monday afternoon the plan is to attend a local private car collection 2-5 PM. Another option in Decatur is NRS a large Ranch & Western store which includes a Rodeo champion museum and a free golf cart tour of their working ranch.

Don't miss out on the fun. Sign up today. Click on the link [Registration Form](#)

VMCCA 2024 and 2025 Calendar of Events

Registration Forms for 2024 tours will be posted on the VMCCA website, in the Bulb Horn Magazine, and in The Touring Chronicle as they become available. Please check frequently!

April 8-12, 2024, VMCCA Orphan Car Tour, This tour is accepting more registrations Decatur, TX. Bill and Betty Shores, 817-688-7022 b.shores@sbcglobal.net

April 28 - May 3, 2024, 42nd Chrome Glidden Tour, This tour is full and no longer accepting registrations or wait lists Clarksville, AR. Raymond

and Sammye Sue Harrill, 501-352-0047 raymond.harrill@att.net

May 12-17, 2024, Part II Old Spanish Trail Regional Tour, Grand Junction, CO to St. George, UT, Steve Fitzgerald, studebakersteve@bresnan.net

May 19 - 22, 2024 Mid-Atlantic Region, Spring Tour, Hagerstown, MD. Eileen Eby, 301-491-2400 Farmermatt@aol.com

June 3-7, 2024, Great Lakes Region Tour, Cadillac, MI, Bill Sturgeon, 248-396-9136 wsturgeo@live.com

June 8-13, 2024, Lewis & Clark Regional Tour, Carl Edem, carldedem.52@gmail.com

June 9-14, 2024, Central Nickel Age Touring Club Chapter Tour, John Tarleton 330-277-3220

June 23-28, 2024, VMCCA 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, Medina, OH, Dave & Debbie Vasel, dvasel1576@gmail.com

October 8-11, 2024, Hershey (PA) Swap Meet

October 13-17, 2024, Mid-Atlantic Region, Fall Tour, Athens, PA, More information to follow

September 22- 27, 2024, Revival AAA Glidden Tour®, Northern Maryland/Adams County PA, hosted by Sugar Loaf Mountain Region AACA, tour chairperson Rob Buchill, 240-344-2922, hattiesgarage@comcast.net, tour registrar Ann Russell, 919-622-2515.

November 3-8, 2024, Western National Tour, Tucson, AZ, Steve Partman,

smpartman@outlook.com

November 17-22, 2024, Part III Old Spanish Trail
Regional Tour, St. George, UT to Santa Fe, NM,
Steve Fitzgerald, studebakersteve@bresnan.net

***** 2025 Tours *****

June 23-27, 2025, VMCCA Orphan Car
Progressive Tour, starts in Ypsilanti, MI,
John Zimmerman, Tour Director,
jzimmerman1666@gmail.com, 419-350-3666.

September 7-12, 2025, Revival AAA Glidden Tour,
Owensboro, KY, Jeff Stumb, Tour Director,
misterglass@glidden.com, 423-385-4414.

**2024 Events and Tour Fliers and
Registration Form Links**

**Orphan Car Tour Has More Room
ALL Cars are Welcome!**



VMCCA Orphan 2024 North Texas Tour

Preference given to Orphan vehicles 25 years or older
(Cars, trucks, and motorcycles 25 years of age or older from brands that are no longer manufactured.)

Limited to 40 cars

April 8-12, 2024, Decatur, TX

Hosted by the VMCCA North Texas Chapter
Registration must be postmarked after January 1, 2024

Tour Check In: Monday, April 8, 2024, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Fairfield by Marriott at Decatur Conference Center, 1910 W US 380, Decatur, TX 76234.

Opening Banquet Monday: 6:00 p.m. at Decatur Conference Center

Day Trips:

- Back roads drive to Mineral Wells, TX, home of Crazy Water. First stop, National Vietnam War Museum. Next, a visit to the historic Crazy Water Hotel for lunch. Our host will present history of the area.
- Urban drive to Fort Worth, Texas to visit the Bureau of Engraving, followed by a drive to Fort Worth Stockyards and lunch.
- Visit to a unique event center, including a coffee stop when we arrive, then lunch before we leave. Afternoon plans include a stop at a high school tech center.
- Urban drive to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) headquarters for a tour of their museum and control center. A list of attendees will be provide to BNSF prior to our visit. Tour are very limited.

Closing Banquet Friday: 6:00 pm at Decatur Conference Center

Host Hotel:

Fairfield by Marriott at Decatur Conference Center
1910 W US 380, Decatur, TX 76234, Phone: 940-627-0645
Cost: \$90.00 + taxes per night. 40 rooms reserved for Vintage Motor Car Club of America.
Trailer parking behind the conference center.

[Link to book group rate for Vintage Motor Car Club of America](#)

Tour directors: Bill & Betty Shores - b.shores@sbcglobal.net – 817-232-1426

Registrar: Don Knight - dwknight3040@gmail.com - 972-641-4517

Look HERE for printable Registration Form

**The Chrome Glidden Tour is full.
Registration is closed.**



Enjoy VMCCA TOURING to the Fullest!

42nd Chrome Glidden Tour

Northwest Arkansas – The Natural State

April 28 – May 3, 2024



The Vintage Motor Car Club of America has not held a National tour in the state of Arkansas since 1963. While change has happened everywhere across America, Arkansas's natural beauty, small towns, and scenic country roads are abundant and uncrowded. You are invited to join your friends and meet new friends on a tour where you will always be close to something special.

Clarksville has been chosen as our host city, Holiday Inn and Suites, our host hotel. Daily tours will take us into the Northwest section of the state. This area of Arkansas has scenic routes in every direction. We limited our planning to a few routes within reasonable daily tour distances. Taking distance into consideration, it is fair to say that this is truly a driving tour. Most routes are loops, so we won't travel or back track on roads we have already travelled. There are planned destinations with many enjoyable views and stops along the way.

FORT SMITH – VANBUREN - Interstate 40 is designated as a scenic route. The drive is along parallel backroads that are more scenic and less crowded with tourists. Venues include the U. S. Marshall's Museum Immersive Exhibit and Fort Smith Historical Site.

MT. MAGAZINE SCENIC BYWAY AND STATE PARK – Spectacular views of Mt. Magazine in the distance and panoramic vistas of the surrounding hills and valleys. A visit to Wiederkehr Winery and Wine Cellar ends the drive.

HARRISON - The route to Harrison goes through the Ozark National Forest and the Boston and Ozark Mountains on a designated scenic route. It is a long drive with many scenic stop opportunities and quaint towns. The return route to Clarksville goes further into the National Forests on less traveled roads

PIG TRAIL HIGHWAY – FAYETTEVILLE - We'll travel a scenic route through the western side of the Boston and Ozark Mountains to Fayetteville. The venues include Botanical Gardens of the Ozarks, Drake Airfield and Prairie Grove Battlefield.

PETIT JEAN STATE PARK - A shorter drive, this route takes us along the scenic Dardanelle Lake (part of the Arkansas River Navigation system) to the State Park and the Museum of Automobiles.

Most days will include a light lunch. Opening and Closing Banquets will be held at a banquet facility in Clarksville.

Join us for a week of history, beauty and friendly gathering in

THE NATURAL STATE – ARKANSAS

Tour Hosts and Directors

Raymond and Sammie Sue Harrill 501-223-3158

Co-Hosts and Registrars

Ray and Carol Maxfield 970-667-7182

The Chrome Glidden Tour is Full, registration is closed

SPRING TOUR 2024

Mid-Atlantic Region VMCCA

25th Anniversary Tour

Save the dates now - Make RESERVATIONS now!

May 19, 2024 through May 22, 2024

Host Hotel is Country Inn & Suites

17612 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740

p.301-582-5003 f.301-513-3268

Room rate including breakfast \$102/night plus taxes

Options for reservations:

- Online: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/G9659983>
- Call in and ask for room rate under VMCCA

Registration and opening banquet are on Sunday. Closing banquet is on Wednesday. The first Mid-Atlantic Region tour was April 17-18, 1999. Tour will follow inaugural tour's two-day routes and attractions plus add a third tour day. Tour limited to 30 vehicles.

Registration forms available by December 1, 2023

Questions: Eileen Eby (301) 491-2400

Ed Wenger (717) 377-0362

Look HERE for printable Registration form

The Old Spanish Trail Part II
May 12 through May 18, 2024
Grand Junction, Colorado to
St. George, Utah.



This tour will be limited to twenty five (25) vehicles and the registration form will be on the VMCCA website later or by contacting the director - Steve Fitzgerald by email at: studebakersteve@bresnan.net or calling (970) 209 7814 with your questions.

We will leave from Grand Junction where Part I ended. By a vote of the participants in Part I, we shall travel over the same route taken in 1776 by padres Francisco Dominguez and Silvestre Velez de Escalante. We shall go over the beautiful Douglas pass and then through Canyon Pintado with its many ancient petroglyphs and pictographs. We will then stop for a catered lunch at the Bud Striegel car collection museum in Rangely on our way to Dinosaur National Monument before stopping for the night in Vernal, Utah. We then proceed on through Utah on back roads and near Utah Lake where the fathers finally found the bearded Spaniards as part of their mission. With many hardships but with the help of Ute natives, they continued south where weather and a lack of supplies caused them to give up their quest to get to the new mission at Monterrey among the Californios. We will travel through Parowan Gap with its hundreds of historical petroglyphs from several generations. We will also see dinosaur tracks before we arrive in Cedar City and then on to St. George by way of Kolob Canyon, a part of Zion National Park.

There will be many amazing sites and sights as well as some great lunch stops along the way. As I drove this route in July, I saw many pronghorns, deer and wild horses - mustangs of the non Ford variety. We end this segment in St. George with its many options of things to see and do before and after our closing banquet. For those who left trailers in Grand Junction, there will be an escorted trip back to Grand Junction with our trouble truck and trailer taking a different beautiful route on one of the eight Old Spanish Trails.

Part III will go from St. George to Santa Fe November 17 - 23, 2024 following the padres' route. There will be a special Part IV tour from Cedar City, Utah to Monterrey, California from May 4 -10 in 2025. It will follow back roads that I had not been on since my days on a Vespa in the sixties. It will cross Death Valley at a better time of year than July 19 when it hit 131 degrees after I crossed in the morning. The fathers had no way to determine longitude and the natives told them they could get to the big water in a week. That would not have happened. I was asked "What if?" so....here it is. To Monterrey and back with no freeways.

**Printable
Registration Form**

**Old Spanish Trail
Notes and Motel List**

2024 Great Lakes Region Tour

"Water, Trees & Cherries - Pure Michigan Bliss"



*The
Touring
Club*



Monday June 3rd through Friday June 7th, 2024
Hosted by Ron Kovacs & Bill Sturgeon of the Brighton Chapter

2024 Great Lakes Tour Highlights:

- Beautiful Traverse City, Michigan
- Hale Auto Museum
- Cotton Creek Alpaca Farm
- Nickel's Auto Woodworking Shop
- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- Cone-Drive Operations
- Mission Point Lighthouse
- The Music House

The Registration Form is available in the GLR Newsletter and on these websites:

tinyurl.com/2024-GLR-Tour tinyurl.com/GLRVMCCA

Make your Hotel Reservations now. Registration opens Oct 15, 2023. Limited to 60 cars.

Comfort Inn (Host Hotel)

1650 South Mitchell St.

Cadillac, MI 49601

\$149 per night + tax (ask for the "Vintage Car Club" rate)

Phone: (231) 779-2900

Booking Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2024-GLR-Comfort-Inn>

2024 GLR Tour Chairs:

Ron Kovacs - Tour Director

Phone/Text: (231) 649-4438

email: rek231@aol.com

Bill Sturgeon - Registrar

Phone/Text: (248) 396-9136

email: wsturgeon@live.com

Nearby Campgrounds

- Camp Cadillac Campground

10621 34 Rd, Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-9724

Website: <https://roadville.com/camp-cadillac/>

- Mitchell State Park

6093 M-115, Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-7911

- Birchwood Resort & Campground

6545 East M-115 Cadillac MI 49601

(248) 881-3517 email: soonerbeeb2@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.thebirchwood.us/>



Learn more at our 2024 GLR Tour website: tinyurl.com/2024-GLR-Tour

**Printable Registration
form**

VMCCA NATIONAL 1 & 2-cylinder Tour

*Rolling Down the Back Roads of Rural Medina
June 23-28, 2024*



Join your car tour family, as we go on an adventure of sites. We will see the Northern Ohio Railway Museum, antique stores, the Giants of Seville Museum, Castle Noel, Roots Candle Factory, McDowell Phillips House, a private car collection, Majestic Meadows, Buffalo Ranch, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, and more.



Dave 330-350-0371 & Debbie Vasel-Tour Host
Sally Foor-Tour Host 419-606-0182
Debbie Vasel Registrar 330-416-5341
dvasel1576@gmail.com

**Printable Registration
Form**

The Ocean in View

**Lewis and Clark in Washington &
Oregon**

Tour Dates: June 9, 2024 – June 14, 2024

“The Ocean in View”

Lewis and Clark in Washington & Oregon

Tour Dates: June 9, 2024 – June 14, 2024

Tour starts Sunday, June 9, 2024: Richland, WA – Registration and opening banquet

Optional for those arriving on Saturday June 8, 2024 - an on your own tour on Sunday June 9 to Palouse Falls State Park up the Snake River or Lewis and Clark Trail State Park near Dayton, WA.

Tour Day #1, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Travel to Sacajawea Historical State Park, Interpretive Center, lunch on your own in Pendleton, OR and then to the Tama'tslikt Cultural Center. Dinner on your own in Richland.

Tour Day #2, Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – Travel to Maryhill Stonehenge Memorial, Maryhill Museum, Maryhill Winery and lunch, Columbia Hills Historical Park and the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum. Dinner on your own in The Dalles, OR.

Tour Day #3, Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – Travel to Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, lunch on your own, Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, Bonneville Dam (Washington side) and Beacon Rock State Park. Dinner on your own in Vancouver, WA.

Tour Day #4, Thursday, June 13, 2024 – Travel to Fort Vancouver; Visitor Center, Marshall House, Fort Vancouver, Pierson Air Museum, lunch at the fort. Afternoon travel to Astoria, OR and dinner on your own.

Tour Day #5, Friday, June 14, 2024 – Travel to Dismal Nitch, Cape Disappointment State Park – Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Fort Clatsop – Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Columbia River Maritime Museum, closing banquet.

[Look HERE for 2024 Lewis & Clark Tour Printable Outline](#)

**Printable Registration
Form**



Central Nickel Age Touring Club Chapter Tour



June 8-13, 2024

Columbiana, Ohio – “The City With A Small-Town Heart”



Restricted to vehicles
built from 1913 to 1927



Columbiana is a charming town just south of Youngstown, in east central Ohio. Columbiana native Harvey S. Firestone founded his Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron in 1900, and Columbiana has benefitted from his legacy. The town features antique, craft, and gift shops, attractive parks, and other points of interest.

Check-in date is Saturday, June 8.

There will be an Opening Social after touring on Sunday, June 9.

Touring will continue on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Closing Banquet is in Wednesday evening, June 12.

*****Cut-off date for tour and hotel reservations is MAY 8, 2024*****

Must be a VMCCA member to participate. Preference given to members of the Central Nickel Age Touring Club Chapter of the Kentucky Region.

Contact John Tarleton (330) 277-3220 for registration form.

Host hotel: Best Western Plus (330) 482-5050.

Rate is \$115-\$119 per night. Ask for “Central Nickel Age Tour.”



SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2024



Host Hotel: **Liberty Mountain Resort, Fairfield, PA**

Tour Host: **Rob Burchill** | 240.334.2922 | hattiesgarage@comcast.net

Registration: **Anne Kemp Russell** | 919.622-2515 | amkemp@hotmail.com

Email: GliddenTour2024@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2024

Join over 200 Old Car Enthusiasts 5 Tours plus a Bonus Tour!

See and Enjoy:
Covered Bridges
Country Roads
Wineries
Round Barn
Ice Cream
2 Banquets
Antique Mall
Coffee & Treats
3 Civil War Battlefields
WWII Museum
Private Collection
Washington Co. Agricultural Museum
Quilt Show
Steel Bridges
MD Crab Feast!
Railroad Museum
Plenty of Parking.....

.....and a Tea!



**Printable Registration
Form**

**Printable "See and Enjoy"
List**

2024 WESTERN NATIONAL TOUR



NOVEMBER 3RD – NOVEMBER 8TH 2024

Host Hotel: Desert Diamond Casino–Tucson, Arizona
877-777-4212 or 520-342-3012

No resort fees, Free breakfast, Free Wifi, Segregated parking

RESERVATION CODE = VMCCA EVENT

Registrar: Steve Partman 2170 E. Lynx Pl., Chandler Az. 85249
630-470-3749 smpartman@outlook.com



SPACE IS LIMITED TO 35 VEHICLES !

Join us for a fun filled week in the warmth of the Arizona sun! The Tucson area has some wonderful scenery and a variety of events to enjoy. These include the Franklin Car Museum, Pima Air Museum, Tombstone, Kartchner Caverns, the last Titan Missile Base, Mini Time Machine Museum, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson Auto Museum, Saguaro Natl. Parks (east & west), San Xavier Mission and **LOTS OF BACK ROADS TO EXPLORE.**



[Printable Registration form](#)

[A 3 Minute Preview Video Of Things We Will See And Do](#)

Women's History Month

**Cadillac Markets to Women in the
1950s and 1960s**

By Robert Tate, Award-Winning Automotive Historian and Researcher
Images courtesy of the Robert Tate Collection
Published 3.20.2024

Its grace and beauty have captured the hearts of women everywhere—but only the woman who has *driven* it can know how satisfying this great Cadillac is to her *practical* side. Those miles and miles of confident, trouble-free motoring have taught her how wonderfully dependable and free from maintenance expense it is... and she's reminded of its remarkable gasoline economy every time she glances at the fuel gauge. And if she looks a little snug now and then—well, she actually paid less for her Cadillac than many of her friends paid for other makes of cars!

CADILLAC MOTOR CAR DIVISION • GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

The Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors has created a lot of great advertising over their history. The 1950s and 1960s were a time when mothers and daughters dressed in beautiful dresses and gowns created by designers like Jane Derby and other fashion icons. Cadillac ads featuring women wearing the latest fashions attracted female buyers and reflected Cadillac's reputation as an upscale brand.

These great looking Cadillac ads featuring the fashions of the day were also part of a campaign to bring more women into sales and marketing positions at Cadillac dealerships. The ads depicted women in beautiful clothing in party scenes or glamorous couples which became part of a golden age of Cadillac advertising.

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Remembering Della Woods and Her Great Racing Career

By Robert Tate, Award Winning Automotive Historian and Researcher

Images courtesy of Della Woods, Replicas West/Tom West, Drag Racing Hall of Fame

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Della Woods with her Dodge Challenger funny car (News Dodge Garage)

One of the most iconic female race car drivers in the world was Della Woods. For many years, Woods created great excitement in the world of funny cars and drag racing. She was a trail blazer. Her passion was always auto racing, and she demonstrated that on racetracks all over the country.

Della Woods and her brother Bernie Woods were from Lake Orion, Michigan. Her racing career began during the 1960s. Woods was the first female driver in the five-second bracket in the funny car class, and the first female driver to compete in the semifinals at the NHRA National event.

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Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

March 2024



March Activities

March 16th - St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 21st - Marsh Madness

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2024**

The Gas Line

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Chrome in the Dome
March 15-16

President's Corner

Hello, and thanks to those who were able to attend our Valentine potluck meeting on February 1 at the Idaho Falls Activity Center. We had a great variety of food and plenty of it. Everyone enjoyed chatting with folks and having an excellent meal prepared. Thanks to Joy for arranging for the chicken to be picked up at Fred Meyers even though she was not able to attend.

As Joy was tending to family in California, I was not able to provide the results of the voting for the new swap meet and car show location. The voting was very close after talking with Joy, so the Board of Directors met on February 15 at Dixie's Diner and completed the task of selecting the location for the next car show and swap meet. The park in Shelley will be the location and it will be a one-day event on Saturday of Father's Day weekend.

While at Dixie's Diner, a discussion on the monthly meeting also took place, and Bill Beery stated the Idaho Falls library was available at no cost. Bill is confirming the availability and cost. We will have further discussion on the swap meet and car show at the March meeting.

Thanks, and hope to see you at the March meeting.

Bob Thompson

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The **GAS LINE**

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March Tour Promises To Turn Up The Heat!

The March car tour will be on Friday, March 29th, to Enchanted Fredericksburg Ranch, a local glassblowing studio where we will watch a skilled artisan turn molten glass into functional works of art.

There is also a makers' gallery featuring the work of local artists. We will be given a private exhibition by the owners, Holly & Paul Simonette. They will also have coffee, donuts and kolaches available!

In order to get our tour in before the public is admitted, we will need to be there by 9 am. The tour will last about an hour or so. [We will meet at Fredericksburg Enchanted Ranch at 7991 Ranch to Market Road 965](#), which is about 8 miles out RR 965. After the tour we'll take back roads and end up at Backwoods BBQ for lunch.

Sign up for the tour and get more details at our March monthly meeting next week.

Don't miss it!



Upcoming Events

March 5: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center

March 29: Glassblowing Demonstration & Studio Tour at Enchanted Fredericksburg Ranch*

April 2: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center

April 8—12: VMCCA Orphan 2024 North Texas Tour, Decatur, TX*

April Tour: TBD

April 28—May 3: VMCCA Chrome Glidden Tour, Clarksville, Arkansas

* More on these events in this newsletter..

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Touring Talk

Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



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Meetings: **General potluck dinner meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. July (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup. **Board meetings** are held at 6:00 pm the Thursday before the monthly general meeting at The Mariner Cafe in Sequim.

Wednesday breakfast, a club sponsored tradition: All SVCC members are invited. See newsletter for details.

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THE STEERING COLUMN

Behind The Wheel

Greetings Members and Friends,

It is our pleasure to share with you the continuation of our Colorado West Chapter of the VMCCA. With fresh oil lubricating our cylinders we hope to see many more miles down the road of life with The Touring Club. Our club has many miles on the odometer, and we have enjoyed the company of many along the way, but we seek to continue our journey and meet more of the nicest people who drive old cars.

"They don't build them like they used to" cannot be a truer saying with more relevance than what we see under the hood now. With diligence and a little research, we may be able to restore our club. Perhaps conversion from points to electronic ignition, or better electronic communication via email newsletters or better social media engagement might advance our timing for better spark of passion for our old cars. Fresh filters for increased airflow for the better engagement of new members in our chapter would allow our engine to breath freely and gain horsepower. Our chassis seems to be in overall good condition, and the body is solid, with maybe a little surface rust.

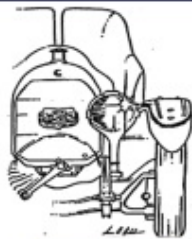
Let us delve into our restoration with renewed vigor and persistence of vision to see us to our destination. Well, enough with the corny symbolism. We'll see you down the road.

Andrew West

Steering Column Editor, COWest Chapter VMCCA

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The Old Crank

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If it has been awhile since you last dusted off your classic car, it might be a good idea to check the following items.

Battery charge level—Most people have already battery tenders, but if you do not, charge the battery. While you are at it, check the battery cables and cable terminations for corrosion.

Tire Pressure—If it is lower than expected you may have to determine where the leak is; soapy water around suspect areas such as valve stems works well to show bubbling of air leaks.

Radiator Fluid—Check the level of the fluid in the radiator.

Oil, oil filter (if you have one)—When was the last time an oil change was done? It might be worth it to do it now.

Brakes—Press the pedal down for a few seconds and hold down the pedal after it stops. Then press down on the pedal as if coming to quick stop and hold again for a few seconds. The pedal should feel stopped and not move towards the floor of the car.

Belts and hoses—Check for wear or loosening and change out if necessary.

Lights and horn—Check operation of horn, brake lights, turn signals and headlights.

Windshield wipers—Check operation, and/or apply a window water repellant onto your windshield after washing the car.

Gasoline—It will take a few pumps (sometimes more than a few) of the accelerator pedal to move some gas into the intake of a carbureted engine.

Clean—Wash, wax, vacuum and dust to get your classis into head-turning shape.



The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

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ABOUT OUR CLUB



"The mission of the **Vintage Motor Car Club of America** (established in 1938) is to promote touring and enjoyment of vintage vehicles through the acquisition, preservation, restoration and exhibition of all vintage and historically significant vehicles and associated materials." www.vmcca.org

Interested in becoming a member of the **Gold Dust Chapter** of the VMCCA? Please feel free to contact one of the Club Officers (*see bottom of pg 2*) for more information or complete the New Member Application and Proof of Insurance found at the back of this newsletter and return to the Club Secretary. We would love to have you join!

FROM THE **MARCH** MEETING



Our Hosts: Randy & Patsy Schmidt



Door Prize Winners:
Keith Mueske & Kay Fuhrer

UPCOMING **APRIL** 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Day: Saturday **Date:** April 13, 2024
Time: 12:00noon **Hosts:** Reunion Committee
Place: Holiday Inn, 505 North 5th St, Rapid City
(Salon G-H, east side of Holiday Inn)
Lunch: Catered buffet luncheon (paid by Club for current Gold Dust members)
Program
Club Photos
RSVP: By March 30th to: golddustchapter@gmail.com
-or- 605-391-0937 (Patsy Schmidt)

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"Close to Being in Heaven"

By Judy Wright - GLR Membership Chair

If you were ever lucky enough to ever stay at *The Shack* you were very lucky! Located on 141 acres on Robinson Lake six miles from White Cloud, Michigan, it is the perfect place to host a car tour. With ample parking for cars, trailers and motor homes it is a car host dream come true! There are two large log lodges with conference rooms (many choices for the hospitality room). A full dining room where breakfast and supper is served. The best amenity is the banana splits served every night after supper. Sitting on the large back porch facing the lake in an Adirondack chair you could say it came close to being in heaven. The "Christian Resort" was built & owned by Marv & Jeanette Deur since 1975.

When Marv passed away at age 89 on September 12, 2023, I feared that *The Shack* as we know it would no longer be. My fears were alleviated when I called to check on its status. I should have had more faith in Marv. *The Shack* is now owned and operated by *Grace Adventures* as a Christian retreat and conference center. *The Shack* is dedicated to providing individuals, couples and groups an opportunity to take a breath and relax in a peaceful hospitable setting. When I spoke to the desk clerk I was reassured that they will continue working with car groups and, best of all, the banana splits will still be part of every evening! So if you are considering hosting a car tour, please consider *The Shack* and call 231-924-6683. Oh, and did I mention—NO TRAFFIC—all back country roads! This article would not be complete if I didn't mention Sally and Don Van Atta. It is because of them that we know about *The Shack*. Don sadly also passed away on December 6th, 2023. Many thanks to Sally and Don who not only conducted many tours from *The Shack* but always included a tour of Don's garage with his beautiful cars!



CALENDAR

March

Saturday, March 2nd
Pizza Party
Summit City Chapter

Sunday March 10th
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 17th
Monthly Meeting
Defiance Chapter

Saturday, March 23rd
GLR Banquet
Early V8 Ford Museum

April

Tuesday, April 2nd
GLR Monthly Meeting
Basil Boys, Tecumseh, MI

April 8th-12th
VMCCA Orphan Car Tour
Decatur, Texas

April 23rd-May 3th
Chrome Glidden Tour
Clarksville, Arkansas

May

Saturday, May 4th
GLR Annual Swap Meet
Fowlerville, MI
SEE DETAILS INSIDE

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Embark on a journey through the 1990s' most revolutionary concept cars, from high-performance supercars to eco-friendly hybrids. Explore the cutting-edge designs and groundbreaking technologies that shaped automotive innovation during this era. Join us as we highlight 20 of the most iconic concept cars of the '90s.



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**Stay Healthy and keep
on driving your vintage
cars.**

**Regardless of what road
you are on or what
vintage car you are
driving, enjoy every
minute.**

See Ya Down the Road !



[The VMCCA Page on Facebook!](#)

Facebook has become an extremely popular social networking site, reportedly having more than 10.0 billion users. That is something like 45% of people on the planet! There is no doubt that it is a great tool

for keeping in touch with people and organizations in a way that was undreamed of and impossible just a few years ago.

Our Facebook page is becoming more and more popular. It really is becoming a forum with many active contributors.

So join! Contribute! Make it a forum for all things VMCCA.

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