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[Visit the VMCCA website HERE](#)

The VMCCA Facebook page is packed with photographs from our tours, fliers announcing upcoming tours, and other vintage car related information.

[Visit the VMCCA Facebook page HERE](#)

Announcements



Membership Specials



Heads turn when an old car drives down the street. People stop to admire and ask questions and "remember when."

Summer is a great time to invite new folks to join us as VMCCA members. Our Membership Specials can help encourage registrations.



The **Half-Year Special** runs from July 1 through August 31. New members who join then will receive the second half of 2026 for the reduced dues rate of \$30.

The **Car Purchase Special** is always available. It gives a year's free membership in VMCCA to a non-member who purchases a vintage car from a VMCCA member.



The **Swap Meet Special** offers the rest of the calendar year for just \$30 to new enrollees who sign up *and pay dues* at a VMCCA swap meet booth.

We have special deals for military veterans and students, too. Keep a bunch of our brochures handy in all your vehicles, and invite everyone who admires old cars to come join in the fun with our Membership Specials!



[Look HERE for printable Membership Specials](#)

VMCCA National Awards

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 HOUEK MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD**
For symbolizing the spirit of VMCCA.
Sponsor: Bob and Sally Murray

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The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Nomination Form for Annual VMCCA National Awards presented at each year's Annual Meeting

Please submit nominations by November 1 of each year for review and plaque design time

Nomination for Award Number _____ Name of the Award _____

Nominated by _____

Your mailing address with City/State/Zip _____

Your Phone Number where you can be easily reached _____

Your e-mail _____

There are awards for individuals and vehicles. Please see the listing of awards: A member may nominate himself or his vehicle or another individual or vehicle. A member is not limited by the number of individuals or vehicles they would like to nominate. A member or vehicle may not receive the same award more than once.

If nominating an individual, please complete the following section. Please attach a note/letter describing why the nominee should earn the award. If you have one, submit a photo via email or hard copy of the individual. The information provided will help to obtain a photo if you don't have one. Their photo will be included in the Bulb Horn and on the plaque. Submit a self-addressed envelope if you want photos back.

Name of the Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone number where they can be reached _____

Their e-mail address _____

If nominating a vehicle, please complete the following section. Also, try and include a minimum of four photos of the vehicle, hopefully with the owner. Digital photographs should be a minimum of 300 dpi; .jpg preferred and emailed. Please include additional background such as restoration history of vehicle or any other pertinent information. Photos and documentation will be published in the Bulb Horn and then kept in the VMCCA's archives. Submit a self-addressed envelope if you need photos and/or documentation back if unable to email the information/photos.

Year of vehicle _____ Make of the vehicle _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Number of cylinders or horsepower _____

Owner's Name(s) _____

Mailing Address with City/State/Zip _____

Professionally restored? YES NO Company Name _____

Owner restored? YES NO Percent of work done by the owner personally _____ %

When did restoration begin? _____ Year of completion _____

Name of VMCCA Tour/Event the vehicle was on/at: _____ Year _____

Submit application and photos to John Zimmerman, 764 Fairway Drive, Wauseon, OH 43567 or email to jjzimmerman1666@gmail.com or vtechnical@vmcca.org Questions: John Zimmerman 419-350-3666

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[Printable Nomination Form](#)

[Printable Awards List](#)

Registration Forms for the 2026 and 2027 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!

VMCCA 2026 Calendar of Events

September 21 - 26 2026, Revival AAA Glidden

Tour®, Dover, Delaware. Hosted by AACCA.

Tour Director: Dave Anspach.

October 11-16 2026, Western National Tour,

Salina, Kansas. Information contact, Hosts: Northern Colorado Chapter. Tour Directors: Randy and Sandy Carlson.

October 18-22 2026, Mid-Atlantic VMCCA

Regional Fall Tour, Berlin, Ohio. Information

contact, Hosts: Chris Dear, Email:

cdchrisdear1@gmail.com Cell phone: (585) 230-4108

2027 Tours and Events

February 21 - 24 2027 Annual Meeting and

Awards Banquet,

French Lick, Indiana Hosts: Black Swamp Chapter.

Tour Director: Gary Miron.

August 15 - 20 2027 Chrome Glidden Tour®,

Appleton, Wisconsin. Information contact, Hosts:

Wisconsin Shoreline Chapter. Tour Director: David

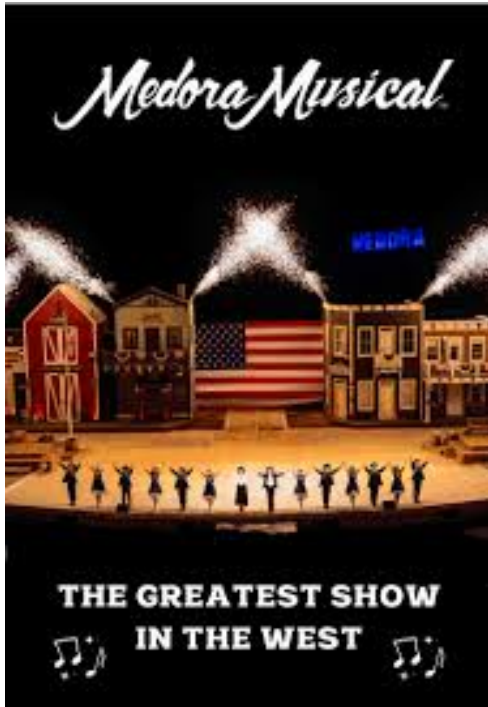
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September 19 - 24 2027 Revival AAA Glidden

Tour®, Branson, Missouri. Tour Directors: Jim and

Ginger Cohen

The Journeys That Lie Ahead



The last 3 months have just zipped by. From emails, Tour Chronicle articles, pictures and Facebook, it appears that our members have been on the road, in spite of the increased gas prices and warm touring days, enjoying our beautiful country. This year has added the benefit of some amazing 250 year anniversary celebrations, 100 year celebrations and 50 year celebrations to many of our experiences. Isn't it great to be able to enjoy those milestones in our country and state histories.

I have on my radar an interest in visiting Medora, N. Dakota in 2027 around June. I think it would be a great opportunity for either a Muscle Car, Convertible, Orphan Car or maybe a combination of all three. Much of the area has significant

connection to Theodore Roosevelt and some outlying areas with very moderate drives. I mention this as it needs a tour planner. There are members willing to lend a hand if we have a leader that is familiar with the area or has a high interest in planning a visit there.

I think that would set up a pretty good selection of tours for 2027. I'm already thinking about 2028 and what exciting places we might visit. Got an idea, or better yet, eager to put something together in your neck of the woods. Call me or email me. Let's see what we can put on the calendar for 2028.

Carol Maxfield
Vice President Activities

Mountain and Plains Region Tour July 9 - 11, 2026 Buffalo, Wyoming

This was a spectacular tour framed in a diverse landscape all within a 125 mile radius of Buffalo. The town of Buffalo can be described in many ways. Historically Western, adapting to tourism, friendly, and refreshingly courteous are a few quickly observed.

The tour was hosted by Myron and Barb Smith and Juli and Tom Aubrey. Juli hosted a drivers meeting every morning. These meetings were history lessons for the tour routes and destinations for the day.



Restored Filling Station?



Yes and No. It's a VRBO!!



This is one of my favorite cars on the tour. The owners are Bryon and Lydia Ruetten from Elwood, Illinois. Byron mentioned that the car had not been driven for many years. As you can see it is rusty and worn, but proudly driven. It is also running with the best of the three radiators Byron has for the car. Like most cars, there is a great story to be told. One of the best ones is, this car breaks the myth that cars need to be fully restored or top grade survivors to go on tours. They only need to be driven by people who enjoy the car, enjoy touring, and enjoy other members on the tour. Byron and Lydia are also fun and enjoyable people to tour with!!! Thanks for driving that '53 Chevy, its the best!





This man is relaxing with his dog watching our cars parked at the Frontier Auto Museum in Gillette, WY. It would be impossible not to notice the companionship shared by these two. I asked for permission to take the photos.



I also asked a few questions. Coal mine worker? Yes, Retired. Viet Nam Veteran? Yes. Thank you for your service, sir! Take care of each other!



Something else about touring that is so important, traveling with friends. Helen Beaghtler and her friend Marilyn Maglio drove to Buffalo from Loveland, CO in Helen's 1966 Mustang convertible. A days drive from home.



Duane and Trisha Copley and Bob and Sally Murray represent the smallest group from the Mid-Atlantic Region I can remember attending a tour. Copleys drove from New Jersey and the Murrays drove from Ohio. Several days drive from home each way.



Meeting people along the way can be an unforgettable highlight. Pictured with me is my newest friend, Lyle Lund. Lyle lives in



"When you feed them, they will come" This tour can serve as a model for "economic touring." Understood that fuel costs, hotels,

Kaycee, WY. Kaycee is a small town that was home to a big Country Western star, Chris LeDoux. Lyle invited Carol and me to go to the café near by so he could tell us stories about Kaycee and life there. We ended up sitting in the shade on chairs his daughter brought out for us. Her home is behind the Dodge and the trees provided the shade. Lyle is the former mayor of Kaycee, an owner of many rental homes in Kaycee, a retired oil patch worker, currently a rancher, and owner of about 10 vintage cars. 1922 Buick, 1930 Buick, 1937 Buick, 1928 & 1929 Model A, and more. All appear to be excellent survivor cars.

food and getting to a tour are expensive. There is no need to have large expensive catered gourmet meals as opening or closing banquets, or lunches along the route. We had "make your own sandwiches" for lunch that provided a way to create a lunch as small or large as you want. Our closing gathering was in a wonderful park setting where we could simply chat and enjoy each other. The Sloppy Joes provided by the local members was "knock your socks off delicious." A tour simply does not end better than this. Don't let the cost of getting there be a deterrent, being there is where the value is.

The following is a list of tours available on a National level:

- Annual Membership & 1st Quarter Meet (Feb or Mar)
- Chrome Glidden Tour (Mar thru Oct)
- 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour (Jun thru Aug)
- Eastern Nickel Tour (May, Jun or early Sep)
- Western Nickel Tour (May, Jun or early Sep)
- Heritage Tour (May thru Oct)
- Western National Tour (May thru Sep)
- Muscle/Convertible/Orphan (any time)
- Revival AAA Glidden Tour (rotate VMCCA – AACA – Sep)

Contact Carol Maxfield, VP Activities, for details
vactivities@vmcca.org

2026 Event Registration Forms and Fliers

Step Back in Time This September!

Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village

September 10 - 14, 2026

This is not an official VMMCA Tour. This is a motor coach tour hosted by VMCCA member John Nikodym.

The pick up locations are in Grand Island, Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska.



Join us for a memorable getaway hosted by John Nikodym to the world-famous Greenfield Village and experience the beloved **Old Car Festival**—a celebration of America's automotive heritage like no other! Travel back to the early 1900s as historic streets come alive with the sights, sounds, and smells of hundreds

of authentic gasoline-powered vehicles. Watch vintage Model Ts cruise the village roads, enjoy period music and entertainment, and immerse yourself in the charm of a bygone era.

[Please look HERE for the complete tour information packet](#)

Registration for the Revival AAA Glidden Tour has been extended to July 31, 2026.

You still have a couple of days to register.



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**You still have a couple of days to register.
Download this form and send it in today.**



80th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®

Monday, September 21 – Saturday, September 26, 2026
Dover, Delaware

Vince DeLisi, Registrar
908-803-1570 (cell & text)
vincentdelisi@comcast.net
326 E Oak Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057

Dave Anspach, Chairman
484-769-7856 (cell & text)
AACAdave1054@yahoo.com
676 Lambs Church Road, Altavista, VA 24517

For automobiles manufactured prior to 1943 – as originally built, only safety modifications permitted. **Tour limited to 150 vehicles.**
Must be current members of AACA or VMCCA to participate. **Registrations must be postmarked between May 1, 2026, and June 30, 2026, or filed online at AACA.org.** Once the tour is filled, we will maintain a "waitlist."

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____ AACA Member Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Print names for name tags (indicate the age of children). How many Glidden Tours have you attended?

Driver: _____ City & State: _____ # Tours: _____

Passenger 1: _____ City & State: _____ # Tours: _____

Passenger 2: _____ City & State: _____ # Tours: _____

Passenger 3: _____ City & State: _____ # Tours: _____

Vehicle: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Type: _____ Color: _____

Trailer? _____ Yes/No; Length of trailer & tow vehicle in feet: _____ Motorhome? _____ Yes/No (details to be provided)

Registration Fee includes: MONDAY Opening Banquet, Coffee Breaks, Five Noon Lunches, Hospitality Room, Tour Book & Bag, Admission to All Attractions, Freshman Gathering, and SATURDAY Closing Banquet. **Fee for participants is all inclusive and there are no deductions available for those not able to participate in all events.**

How many will be attending? Opening Banquet: _____ Freshman Gathering: _____ Closing Banquet: _____

Food Allergies/Preferences? Vegetarian: _____ Gluten-Free: _____ Other: _____

One Vehicle and Driver = \$495

Passengers # _____ X \$475 = _____

Children under 13 # _____ X \$200 = _____

Extra Tour Book # _____ X \$20 = _____

Tour Polo Shirts Available (no pocket) (up to 3X)

Men's Size _____ # _____ X \$35 = _____

Women's Size _____ # _____ X \$35 = _____

Total Payable to AACA = _____

AACA MEMBERS REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE: members.aaca.org

VMCCA & AACA Members Make Checks Payable to AACA

Mail completed form & check to: Vince DeLisi, Registrar

326 E. Oak Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057

MUST be postmarked after May 1, 2026

Cancellation & Refund Deadline: August 1, 2026

Emailed confirmation will include hotel information, trailer parking details, RV fees, and any other details you may need.

Owner/driver commitment/release statement must be completed before being accepted for the Tour: I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described above (or any eligible substitute vehicle) in the 80th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®. In consideration of the right to enter this event and other valuable considerations, I (we) do hereby protect, defend and hold harmless AACA, VMCCA, AAA and their Chapters, Clubs, Regions, Officers and Representatives from and against any claims, costs, liabilities, and attorney fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claims, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my (our) participation in the 80th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®. The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage insurance on the entered vehicle in the amount of at least \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per accident bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage liability, or \$300,000 combined single limit liability insurance.

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____ Effective Dates: _____

Vehicle Safety Certification: The owner/driver certifies the described vehicle entered in this event has passed the requirement of the motor vehicle authorities of the state in which the vehicle is registered. It is the sole responsibility of each driver to ensure that the vehicles being driven have all of the necessary equipment to enable it to operate in a safe manner and in compliance with all local laws. This includes safety glass, safe tires, braking, fuel supply, and exhaust, steering and lighting systems. Participating vehicles must carry a fully charged fire extinguisher.

Signed: _____
Owner Date

Signed: _____
Driver (if different) Date

[Look HERE for a printable Registration form](#)

Registration Forms Are Also Available On [VMCCA](#) and [AACA](#) Websites

80th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®

Registration must be postmarked between May 1 – June 30, 2026!

Registration deadline has been extended to July 31, 2026

September 21-26, 2026

80th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®

Dover, Delaware

Registration Deadline: August 1

[Click here to register online](#)

Note: Tour is limited to 150 vehicles manufactured prior to 1943.

The AACA Board of Directors, VMCCA and AAA invite you to join us for more than 500 miles of touring around *The First State* of Delaware to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Revival AAA Glidden Tour®.

Tour Highlights:

[Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge](#)

[Johnson Victrola Museum](#)

[Lightship Overfalls and Museum](#)

[Fort Miles Coastal Defense Museum and Park](#)

[Cape May Lewes Ferry](#)

[Hagley Museum](#)

[Marshall Steam Museum](#)

[Delaware Agricultural Museum](#)

[Air Mobility Command Museum](#)

[Dover Motor Speedway](#)

[Mount Harmon Plantation](#)

[Massey Air Museum](#)

The registration fee includes: MONDAY Opening Banquet, coffee breaks, 5 lunches, hospitality room, tour book & bag, admission to all attractions, Freshman Gathering, and SATURDAY Closing Banquet. The fee for participants is all inclusive and there are no deductions available for those not able to participate in all events.

Host Hotel:

Bally's Dover, 1131 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

Rates: Monday – Thursday \$79++; Friday \$149++; Saturday \$159++ (++ resort fees & hotel taxes)

Group Code: GAACA26

Phone: 1-800-711-5882

Online Booking: tinyurl.com/BallysDoverGlidden

Hotel Reservation Deadline: August 22, 2026

Questions?

Chairman: Dave Anspach, 484-769-7856 (cell & text), AACAdave1054@yahoo.com

Please Direct All tour related questions to Vince Delisi.

Registrar: Vince DeLisi, 908-803-1570 (cell & text), vincentdelisi@comcast.net

[Look HERE for a printable Glidden Tour® Itinerary.](#)



We have openings, please register soon!



www.vmcca.or

2026 WESTERN NATIONAL WHO KNEW?! TOUR THE BEST KEPT SECRETS OF KANSAS

October 11-16, 2026 – Salina, KS

Sponsored by the NOCO Chapter of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America. Registration is limited to 60 vehicles, and registration deadline is Sept 1st, 2026. Tour Directors: Randy & Sandy Carlson 970-215-8427 rasacarl@lpbroadband.net

PLEASE PRINT

Owner _____ Driver (if different) _____

Address of driver _____ City, state, zip _____

Phone (C) _____ (H) _____ Email address _____

Yes ___ No ___ to put cell phone# in tour book

(PLEASE PRINT) Use names that you prefer for your name tag (if children, indicate ages as of Sept 1, 2026)

Driver _____ City & State _____ Phone _____

Passenger _____ City & State _____ Phone _____

Write additional passenger info on reverse side. Registration confirmation will be sent via email

Registration Fee

One Vehicle & Driver		\$ 330.00
Passenger	_____ x \$300.00 ea	\$ _____
Passenger (age 6-12)	_____ x \$300.00 ea	\$ _____
Extra Tour Book	_____ x \$17.00 ea	\$ _____
Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Make check payable to: **2026 Western National Tour.**

Registrations postmarked by Sept. 1, 2026, or until filled.

Mail to: Sandy Hamlin, Registrar,
6385 S Eaton Ct, Littleton, CO 80123
markhamlin1@juno.com 303-909-2440
Registration, cancellation, and refund
deadline is September 1, 2026

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn 3145 South 9th Street Salina Ks 67401. \$114.00 + taxes. King or queen rooms, includes 2 breakfasts per room, pet friendly. Trailer parking in Lowe's parking lot next door. **Booking link:**
<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=SLNAA&checkInDate=11&checkInMonthYear=092026&checkOutDate=16&checkOutMonthYear=092026&PMID=99801505&GPC=VCC&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00> If you prefer to call: **785-404-6767** code **VMCCA Room Block**
RV Parking: Salina Campground, 1109 W Diamond Dr. Salina KS 785-827-3182

Vehicle yr _____ Make _____ Body Type _____ Body Color(s) _____
Tow/Trailer Vehicle State & License Plate No. _____ If Driving – Miles one way _____

Owner/Driver Commitment/Release Statement: I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described in the Vintage Motor Car Club of America 2026 Western National Tour. In consideration of the right to enter this event and other valuable considerations, I (we) do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless VMCCA and its Chapters, Regions, Officers, and Representatives from and against any claims, costs, liabilities, and attorneys' fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind of nature, to property or persons, resulting from my (our) participation in the 2026 Western National Tour. The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on the entered vehicle in the amount of at least \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per accident bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage liability or \$300,000 combined single limit liability insurance. Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Policy Term _____ to _____ The owner/driver certifies that the described vehicle entered in this event has passed the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and the vehicle is legally registered and/or licensed. The VMCCA and its representative will not, and cannot, be held responsible for the "safety certification" of any participating vehicle.

Signed _____
Owner Date Driver (if different) Date

Look HERE for the Registration Form

Look HERE for printable Flier

Look HERE for printable Western National Tour Itinerary

Book Your Hotel Room HERE

Mid-Atlantic Region



— The Touring Club —

— 2026 —

MID-ATLANTIC VMCCA REGIONAL FALL TOUR

Ohio's Amish Byways



Berlin, Ohio



OCTOBER 18-22, 2026

Mid-Atlantic Region



2026 MID-ATLANTIC VMCCA REGIONAL FALL TOUR

Ohio's Amish Byways

Berlin, Ohio October 18-22, 2026

The 2026 Mid-Atlantic Fall Tour will be held in the Amish country of North Central Ohio.

Host Hotel

Comfort Suites and Conference Center

4810 Township Road 366

Berlin, OH 44610

Phone – (330) 893-7400

Rate - \$150.00/ night plus tax (Rate is also good on Saturday, October 17) All rooms are suites.

Block of Rooms are reserved under "VMCCA Mid-Atlantic" Room Block ends October 4, 2026

NOTE: DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH THE COMFORT INN, MILLERSBURG, OH

Sunday will be our registration day with an opening banquet catered at the hotel.

Monday – We will visit and have a presentation at the Amish Mennonite Heritage Center. The Amish Mennonite Heritage Center was established to accurately inform visitors about the faith, culture and lifestyle of the Amish, Mennonite and Hutterite peoples and has been in operation for almost thirty years

Next, we will drive to Lehman's Hardware. Here you will find a large assortment of practical, sustainable tools, housewares, toys, appliances and gardening gadgets, to help you begin your journey to a simpler life. Like 10 stores in one!

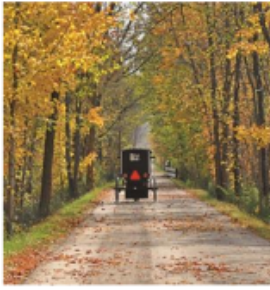
Behind Lehman's there is a store, World Crafts Fair Trade, featuring goods from over 30 countries, including home decor, baskets, jewelry, pottery and more. They partner directly with artisans to ensure they receive a living wage and are treated with respect.

Finally, we will visit Heini's Cheese Chalet, the family-owned business making cheese since 1935 and the factory retail store for Bunker Hill Cheese. **Bring a cooler.**

Lunch will be on your own, with plenty of time in to explore Berlin.

5-5:30- gather in the hospitality room, if you like, to meet your friends and make dinner plans.

Tuesday – First we will visit The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum, located in Sugarcreek, Ohio. A museum roundhouse housing steam and diesel locomotives, passenger cars and other vintage United States and Canadian railroad equipment, built and opened in 2011.



**MID-ATLANTIC VMCCA
REGIONAL FALL TOUR
October 18-22, 2026
Berlin, Ohio**

Ohio's Amish Byways

(For vehicles 25 years and older - Limit 40 cars)

NOTE: All drivers must be VMCCA members

Mid-Atlantic Region



The Touring Club

Please print

Owner _____ Driver (if different) _____
Address of Driver _____ City, State, Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ E-mail Address _____

Please bring your favorite name tag holder and a clipboard to hold tour directions

Print names for name tags

Driver _____ City & State _____

Passenger 1 _____ City & State _____

Passenger 2 _____ City & State _____

Vehicle, 19____ Make _____ Body Type _____ Body Color(s) _____

State & License Plate No. _____ Need trailer parking? Yes _____ No _____

REGISTRATION FEES include Hospitality Room, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 1 tour book and all admissions.

One vehicle & driver	\$ 210.00	_____
Passengers (Number ____ X)	\$ 185.00	_____
Non VMCCA Driver (annual dues includes printed Bulb Horn magazine)	\$ 58.00	_____
Optional Amish Country Theater (Number ____ X)	\$ 27.00	_____
Extra Tour Book	\$ 20.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable to:

Mid-Atlantic Region VMCCA

Mail to: **Chris Dear**

123 Ashbrook Circle

Webster, NY 14580

Do not mail before before May 1, 2026.

Registration, cancellation, and refund
deadline September 1, 2026.

Host: Chris Dear

Email: cdchrisdear1@gmail.com

Cell phone: (585) 230-4108

Host Hotel

Comfort Suites and Conference Center

4810 Township Road 366

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Block of rooms are reserved under "VMCCA Mid-Atlantic" Room Block ends October 4, 2026

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Region and Chapter Newsletters
Articles of Interest



The Summit City Chapter Spring Overnight Tour

By Frank Guzik—Photos Steve Blakey & Cindy Guzik

The Summit City Chapter embarked on an exciting Spring overnight tour this year, heading to the Kokomo area. Robbie and Steve Ortman, residents of the region, organized a memorable itinerary. The group consisted of 31 participants and 15 cars.

On Tuesday, the tour began in Fort Wayne, with the first destination being A Summer Place in Sharpsville, Indiana. This unique spot is the fulfillment of Jim Richardson's dream—a replica of a 1950s town. Participants enjoyed touring the town, lunch at a functioning diner featuring cheeseburgers, fries, and banana splits, and watched "Via Las Vegas" in the town's movie theater.

The next stop was the Elwood Haynes Museum. Haynes, along with the Apperson brothers, established Indiana's first automobile manufacturing company and one of the earliest in the United States. According to local

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CALENDAR

July

Tuesday, July 14th
Brighton Chapter Cruise

Sunday, July 19
Fish Fry and Meeting
Defiance Chapter

Wednesday, July 22nd
Ice Cream Run
Toledo Chapter

July 31–Aug 2
Grizz Garage Memorial Tour
Defiance Chapter

August

August 3–6
Grand Indiana Auto Tour
GIAT Chapter

Thursday, Aug 6th
Cruise for a Cause Car Show
Brighton Chapter

Saturday, Aug 8th
Great Lakes Region Picnic
Toledo Chapter

Friday, Aug 14th
Fulton County
Senior Center Car Show
Defiance Chapter

Sunday, Aug 16th
Henry County Tomato Festival Parade
Defiance Chapter

Sunday, Aug 23rd
Meeting and Lunch
Defiance Chapter

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Wheels A Rolling Mid-Atlantic Region

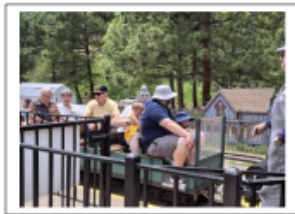


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Touring Talk

Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



Charter Club of Vintage
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Sequim Valley Car Club (SVCC),
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Meetings: *General potluck dinner meetings* are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Sequim Elks Lodge.

Adagio's Bean & Leaf Cars & Coffee, sponsored by the local Porche Club, free/open to the public every 2nd Saturday

Bergstrom's Antiques & Classic Autos Cars & Coffee, sponsored by Raker's Car Club, every 2nd Sunday of the month at Garage 17, 809 Washington St, Pt Townsend, 8-11 am

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 Black Bear Diner.

Weekly Wednesday breakfast, a club sponsored tradition: All SVCC members are invited.

See next page for current schedule.

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The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America
Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

July 2026

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 JULY TOUR



Our hosts: Lou Manus & Tanya Manus



UPCOMING AUGUST TOUR

Day: Fri-Sat **Date:** Aug 7 & 8, 2026

Time: 8:30am **Hosts:** Randy & Patsy Schmidt
9:00am - depart

Meet: BH Visitor Center, I-90, Exit 61

Tour: Pioneer Auto Museum, Murdo (\$15 admission)

Lunch: Murdo - TBD

DETAILS: See Dam Run attachments in this Newsleak

RSVP: By Aug 3rd to: randyandpatsyschmidt@gmail.com or 605-391-0937
Please see attachments for registering for Dam Run and hotel information.

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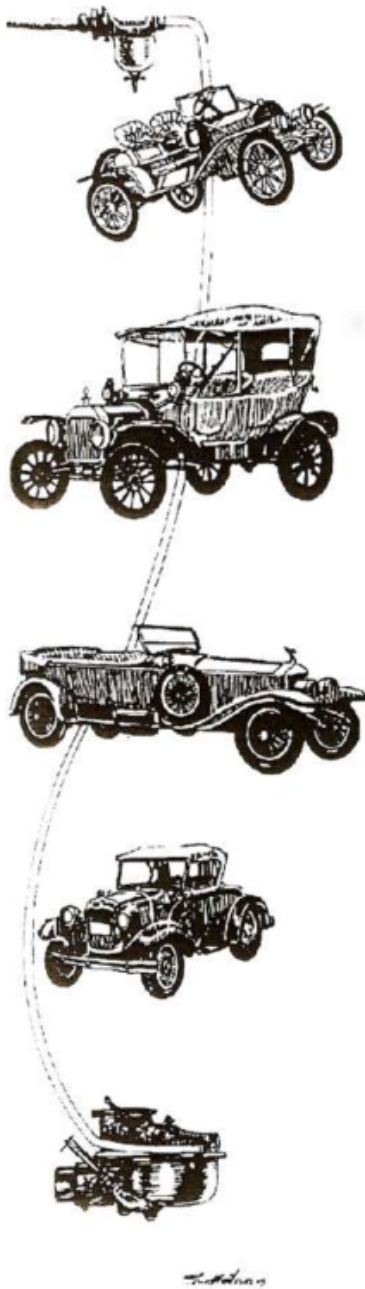
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June July 2026

The GAS LINE

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No June Membership Meeting

If you were not at our last meeting you missed the Trolley. David Stang, our program director, presented a "Thank You" certificate to John Haney our conductor and volunteer at the Trolley Museum who did a great presentation on the history of trolleys in Colorado Springs. He has written a very informative book a few of which were sold at the presentation. If you missed the Trolley you can pick up the book at the Trolley Museum found at the south end of Steele Drive.



<https://coloradospringstrolleys.com/>

A July program has not been identified as yet.

**July TREATS Compliments of
Ron Lewis and Scott and Cindy Bullis**

VISIT your web site at <ppvmcca.com> for the latest info and [with a password] a membership list. Call an officer for the password.

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RUMBLESEAT CHATTER



Official Newsletter of the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

July 2026

July 4th Parade and Picnic

Deck out your cars in star-spangled red, white, and blue and join leaders Doug and Shawn Reaves at 10:00 a.m. for the annual July 4th Parade down Fredericksburg's Main Street as we celebrate the 250th birthday of our country. (Don't forget to bring your VMCCA Driver Release Form.) After the parade, all members are invited (whether you were in the parade or not) to the Blechl's home at 101 Three Oaks Drive in Fredericksburg for a picnic lunch. For more information, contact [Doug Reaves](#).

Hill Country Swap Meet

The 2026 Hill Country Swap Meet will be held at Lady Bird Municipal Park (432 Lady Bird Drive, Fredericksburg) Friday through Sunday, July 24-26. Times are Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to noon. Come check out the vehicles, parts, tools, auto accessories, and flea market items available for purchase. Concessions will be available; admission is free.

August 15 Der Stadt Friedhof Tour

On Saturday, August 15, we will tour the Der Stadt Friedhof (The Town Cemetery). Established in 1846 for the original German settlers, it is the oldest known cemetery in the Fredericksburg city limits. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Fredericksburg Visitor Center parking lot, to leave at 8:30 a.m. to head to the cemetery (starting early before the heat of the day). Glen Triebs, a local historian, will provide commentary for the tour, which should last about 1½ hours. (Please note that the concrete curbs in the cemetery are not easily accessible for those who use a walker or wheelchair.) Then, at 10:30 a.m., we will drive to Tim Crenwelge's home on Main Street to see his car collection and Coca-Cola memorabilia. Tim lives in the old Coke Bottling Company building. At 11:30 a.m., we will then head to Friedhelm's Bavarian Restaurant for lunch. Keith and Molly Wyatt are leading this tour.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY
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July 4 Parade

10:00 a.m., Fredericksburg

JULY
7

Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m., Golden Hub

JULY
24-26

Hill Country Swap Meet

Lady Bird Municipal Park

AUGUST
15

Der Stadt Friedhof Tour

Meet at 8:00 a.m.

Save the Date:

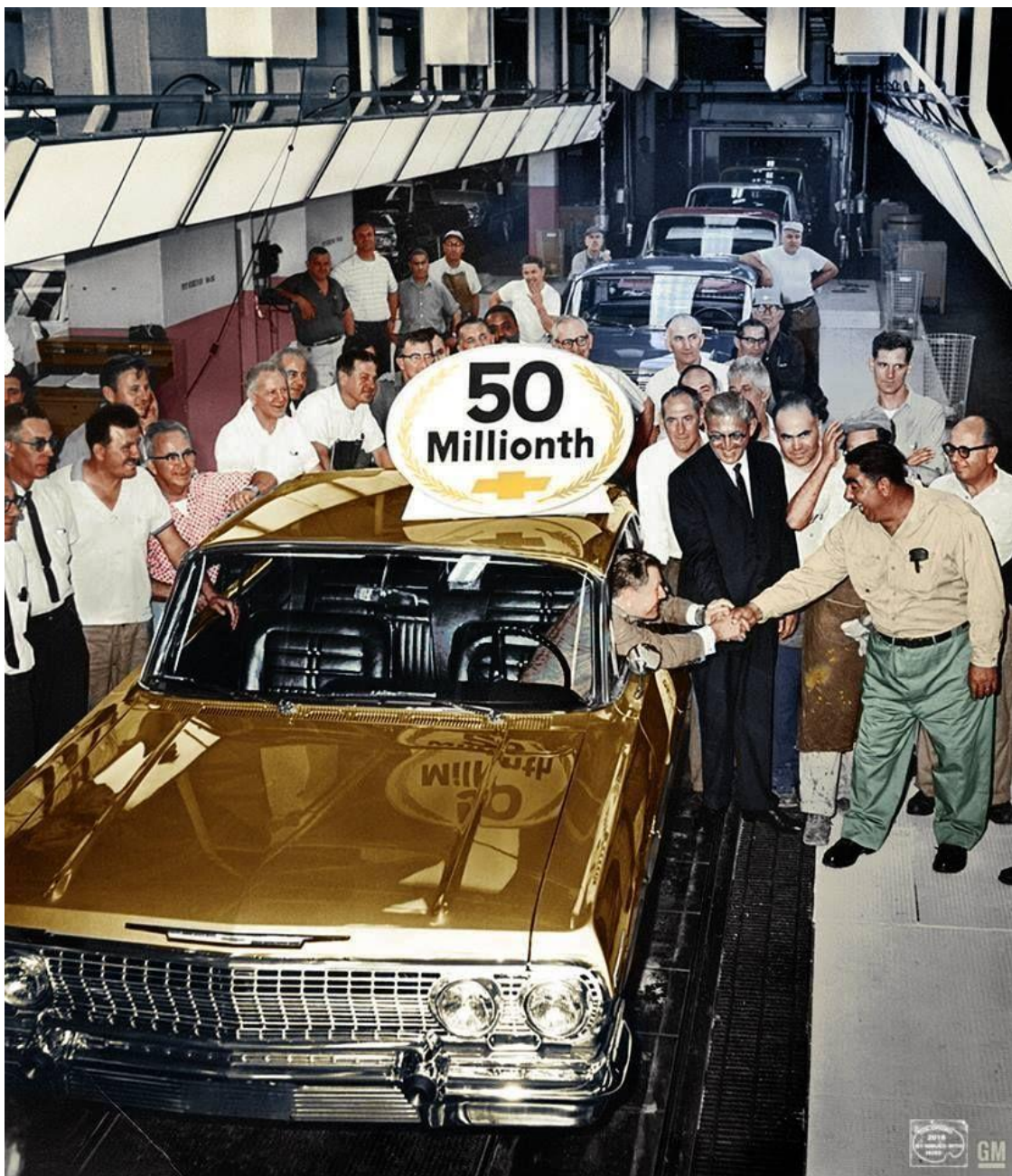
- **Saturday, November 7**— Tour to Junction led by Pete Delforge
- **Saturday, November 14**— Car Club members will once again be judges at the Veteran's Day Car Show in Kerrville.



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The 1963 Chevrolet: A Popular Classic

By: Robert Tate, award-winning automotive historian and researcher
Images courtesy of GM Heritage Archives & Special Collections.
Edited by MotorCities National Heritage Area Staff
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The 1963 Chevrolet was a classic and great-looking automobile. I remember being a young boy in 1963 when Mr. and Mrs. Brewer purchased their new 1963 Chevrolet Impala Sport Sedan. At that time in American history, when a neighbor bought a new automobile, families throughout the neighborhood would gather to admire the vehicle and congratulate the owners on their new purchase. It was a special occasion that brought people together and reflected the pride associated with owning a new car.

The 1963 Chevrolet models were introduced to the public in the fall of 1962. The lineup included the popular Impala, Bel Air, and Biscayne series, all available with either six-cylinder or V8 engines. Buyers could also choose stylish bucket seats and personalized interior trim packages that enhanced the appearance and comfort of the cabin. General Motors promoted the new model by stating, "The Impala sets a new trend in elegance."

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- **Full and part-time students are eligible.**
- **Applications are accepted year-round.**
- **For more information and for an application, please visit our website at: vmccafoundation.org or call Pat Crandall at 281-468-6175.**
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VMCCA Foundation
P.O. Box 161
Hempstead, TX 77445**

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