

**July 2022** 

# The Touring Chronicle A publication of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America

# **SEE AMERICA AGAIN!**

There are back roads and unique towns all across America.

The Vintage Motor Car Club of America knows where they are and will take you there.

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# The View From My Side Of The Road

Five major tours have taken place this "tour season." These tours are ones we advertise here and on our <u>VMCCA Website</u>. There are five more advertised in both locations. There are other Region and Chapter tours planned all across our country. Many tours and gatherings are held monthly in our Chapters. Some don't plan tours in the warmer months because it is too hot. Others don't plan tours in the cooler months because it is too cold.

Here is the deal. We all want to drive our cars as often as possible with the people we enjoy being with! Lets get the cars out and enjoy every season.

**Visit the VMCCA Website Here** 

Stay healthy, my friends, so we can enjoy 2022 and the future together!

# **Reminders and Announcements**

# Caution when making purchases

Our VMCCA Facebook page is filled with photographs and links from our members and other vintage car enthusiasts. Ninety nine percent or more of the time these posts are interesting, appreciated, and acceptable to our Facebook visitors. Denny Holland, our Facebook administrator, monitors the postings on a frequent basis. Denny makes decisions about the content and purpose of postings. Generally speaking, if it is of interest to vintage car enthusiasts, supports our hobby, and may lead a visitor to becoming a member, the posting is approved.

Two weeks ago there were postings on the VMCCA Facebook page for clothing items and other merchandise that were not VMCCA merchandise. While the clothing items were car related, they did not fit our criteria. Those posts have been removed.

As a reminder, Official VMCCA merchandise is inventoried and sold only by Marilyn Talbot. As a precaution, please do not submit any personal information, especially your purchasing card numbers, to anyone except a known source.

# **Member's cars and their stories**

I am often looking for stories about our member's cars. The past two editions of the Touring Chronicle have contained small stories about member's cars. This month's edition features a story that was published in the Mid-Atlantic's newsletter in January. There are great stories like this featured in many of our Region and Chapter newsletters. I will be separating one and featuring it on a regular basis in this new column. Please don't hesitate to suggest a story about your car or another member's car.

# A Long Search For THE CAR

Paul Kron

I first saw the car in 1952 on Delaware Ave. in Buffalo, N.Y. It was at the pumps in a Texaco gas station. I approached the owner of the station to obtain the name and address of the vehicle owner. All I could learn from him was that the car was from Clarence, N.Y. I had my father take me to Clarence to a Texaco station on the main street so I could inquire about the car. The station owner said he was not aware of such a vehicle. My conclusion was that the owner of the car only used the Texaco in Buffalo and must have a different garage in this area

Continue Reading Paul's Story

# **A Boy Who Loves Cars**

The wonderful story of a boy named Anthony who has a fascination for cars. Anthony lives in Woodinville, Washington, and his love of cars is extraordinary, as is he. This story and video is courtesy of Eric Johnson and KOMO News in Seattle.

Submitted By Jim Talbot



# **2022 Tours and Events**

Registration Forms for 2022 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!

71st Annual Great Lakes Region Tour July 31 - August 4, 2022 Defiance, Ohio

Registration form is available HERE

27th Grand Indiana Tour August 1 - 4, 2022 Perrysburg, Ohio

Registration form is available HERE

Lewis and Clark Regional Tour

August 22-27, 2022 Bismarck, North Dakota to Great Falls, Montana

# Registration form is available HERE

76th Revival AAA Glidden Tour September 25 - 30, 2022 Princeton, New Jersey

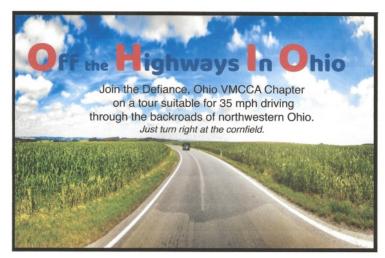
The Heritage Tour October 16 - 20, 2022 Cincinnati, Ohio

Registration form is available HERE

# 2023 Membership Meeting

February 6-8, 2023, 84th Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet, Reno, NV, Lee Wilkes, hupplocator@charter.net

Registration form is available HERE



### The 71st Annual Great Lakes Region Tour

Where: Defiance, Ohio When: July 31-August 4, 2022

Lodging: Hampton Inn Defiance, Ohio, \$110 rate, ask for GLR Tour, room block held until July 1st, call front desk at 419-784-1515

Opening banquet: Sunday evening July 31st Closing banquet: Thursday evening August 4th Application: available in April 2022

Contacts:

Bob Brown 419-758-3550 bobbrowndefoh@yahoo.com Dave Plassman 419-758-3199 eplassman@aol.com

**Highlights**: an industry tour, museums, historical venues, many vehicle collections, and lots of ice cream stops.







Look HERE for Registration form

Look HERE for the GLR tour daily agenda



#27 • The Buckeye Tour

### Perrysburg, Ohio August 1st through August 4th

Host Hotel: Quality Inn, 10621 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, OH 43551 567-201-4634 - Group Account: 4248795

The opening Banquet will be in the ballroom at the host hotel Monday night. Our closing Banquet will be held in the historic Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio.

Tour is limited to 55 Cars

### Tours include:

A visit to The Rutherford Hayes Presidential Library & Museum Gilmore Canon Ordinance, Maker of canons for Hollywood and reenactments Fort Meigs - War of 1812 Battlefield World Famous Toledo Zoo

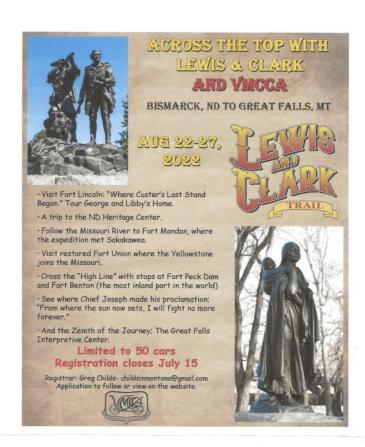
The Toledo Art Museum-Rated one of the top art museum in the United States

Tour Directors: Bob Peinert, Mike Parker Bob - 419-350-3620 - rpein43571@aol.com Mike - 614-601-8428 - maparker3601@gmail.com





Look HERE for Registration form



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### HISTORY

New Jersey played a central and critical role, during the Revolutionary War. In fact, George Washington and his armies spent over a hird of their time here. Nearly three hundred engage-ments occurred in New Jersey; more than the combined total of clashes, within all the remain-



### LOCATION

New Jersey was centrally located among the thirteen colonies, which provided many transportation modes, between New York and Philadelph-tation modes, between New York and Philadelph-visit Revolutionary War battlefields and other, is Well explore its impact upon the Revolution-significant locations that contributed toward and war its historical battlefields, the surrounding toward and its people.

America and its people.

REGISTRATION

SCENERY

New Jersey's natural beauty is frequently overlooked, because of its congested freeways and factories. Come join us as we expine New Jersey's 'Revolutionary Rosad'. We'll experience well-bready should be available on: New Jersey's 'Revolutionary Rosad'. We'll experience ways and of the many cowered bridges, barns and stone homes that can be found across the Delaware River, in beautiful Bucks County Pennsylvania.

### ADVENTURE

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Come join us as we explore Revolutionary
War battlefields and other significant locations
that helped secure America's independence from



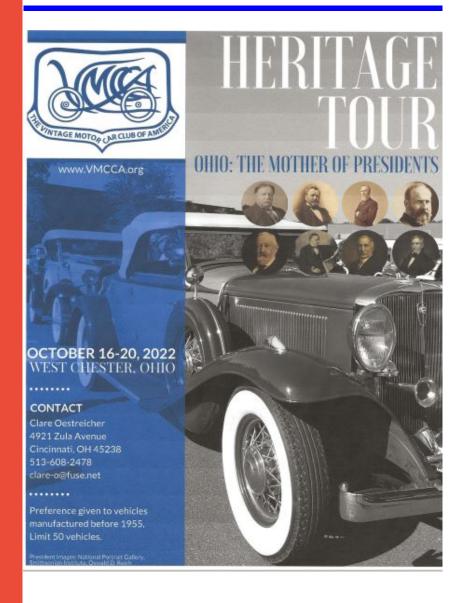
Come explore the Princeton and Monmouth Battlefields of the Revolutionary War. Learn about the contributions of their heroes and Learn about the contributions of their heroes at of other significant events and locations that helped win the American war of independence. We'll visit Sandy Hook so that you can dip your toe in the famous "Jersey Shore" and view the NY Skyline.

INFORMATION
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TRAILER parking available
RV parking will be Available (no hookups)
Parking lots will be patrolled for your comfort.



For Automobiles manufactured prior to 1943, as originally built—only safety modifications permitted

Look HERE for complete 2 page 76th Revival AAA Glidden Tour Information





# Chia The Mother of Presiden

### The Vintage Motor Car Club of America Heritage Tour - October 16-20, 2022



West Chester, Ohio (just north of Cincinnati)

"More of our country's Presidents come from Ohio than from any other state. Eight of 46 American Presidents were elected from the Buckeye State, earning Ohio the nickname, 'The Mother of Presidents.'" -Secretary of State Frank LaRose (William Henry Harrison was born in the then-colony of Virginia, but he called Ohio home when he was elected.)

This tour will take in sites connected with the four Presidents from southwest Ohio, William Henry Harrison (1841), Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877), Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893), and William Howard Taft (1909-1913), plus other places of interest to old-car fans.

Sunday, October 16: Registration, self-guided tours, Opening Banquet at our host hotel

Monday, October 17: Governor Bebb Park, the Salty Dog car Museum and shop, the Harrison Symmes Museum, and Wm. H. Harrison's Tomb, with a picnic lunch at Shawnee Lookout Park, on land Harrison owned

Tuesday, October 18: Grant's Boyhood Home, Schoolhouse, and related sites in George town, Ohio. Lunch at the Methodist church the Grants attended. Our longest day of driving (about 120 miles round trip)

Wednesday, October 19: The Wm. Howard Taft Historic Home and the Taft Museum of Art in Cincinnati. Box lunches served at the Art Museum. (We may rent buses this day.)

Thursday, October 20: Doughnut-making demonstration at our hotel, visit to the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting, and Closing Banquet at our host hotel



Friday, October 21: optional tour to Oxford, OH for those who want to stay another day

Tour limited to 50 cars or 100 persons. Preference given to cars manufactured in 1954 or before.

Tour Director/Registrar: Clare Oestreicher (513)608-2478 Registration cancellation/refund Deadline: September 15, 2022

Host Hotel: Marriott Cincinnati North (Union Centre Blvd. off I-75) 6189 Muhlhauser Rd., West Chester, OH 45069 Jennifer McKenzie, Sales Mgr.(problems only) 513-645-4692 Vintage Motor Car Club of America grp.rate \$129/night

Link: Book your group rate for Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Look HERE for Printable Daily Tour Agenda

Look HERE for Registration Form

84th VMCCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND **AWARDS BANQUET** 

### **EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!!**

84<sup>th</sup> VMCCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET WILL BE IN RENO, NV. FEBRUARY 6-8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.



HOST HOTEL & MEETING LOCATION: PEPPERMILL RESORT SPA CASINO
2707 S. VIRGINIA ST. RENO, NV 89502 (800) 282-2444 or PEPPERMILLRENO.COM
Hotel Room Reservation link: <a href="https://book.passkey.com/e/50305105">https://book.passkey.com/e/50305105</a>
Three different room rates are available

The Room Rates will only be available till January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

MEETING HOSTS: LEE & LANI WILKES (775) 530-7680 or <a href="mailto:sparechange49@yahoo.com">sparechange49@yahoo.com</a>





### **OVERVIEW**:

Monday, 2-06-23, registration 2p-5pm. Welcome Buffet, Cash Bar, Hospitality Room. Tuesday, 2-07-23, 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Board meeting, Lunch at National Automobile Museum then visiting until 5pm. Dinner on your own, Hospitality Room later.

Wednesday, 2-08-23, Membership and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. meeting, lunch on your own, free afternoon (ski, sightsee, gamble, nap) till 5:30p, then bar, Choice dinner with awards presentations'. Wednesday afternoon would be perfect for visiting the Peppermill's excellent Spas. Registration information will be available in May-June 2022 Bulb Horn.

Extra! Extra! 84th Membership Meeting Reno, NV. February 6-8, 2023

Look HERE for Registration Form

# Region and Chapter Newsletters Articles of Interest

Legends of the GT350H: Fact, Fiction, and Hertz's "Rent-a-Racer"

Greg Kolasa Hagerty News 06 May 2022



Only three Hertz locations (of thirtysomething) received a GT350H of every color. With no known pictures of those colorful lots extant, large-scale die-cast models give an idea of how the sight might have appeared from an arriving (or departing) 707 jetliner. Greg Kolasa

Continue reading the article

# **Touring Talk**

# Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



Charter Club of Vintage Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA), Sequim Valley Car Club (SVCC) PO Box 683 Sequim, WA 98382 http://clubs.hemmings.co m/SVCC

Officers of the SVCC:

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NW Regional Sec./Tres.: Dave McIntosh



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Meetings: General potluck dinner meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Sequim, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. July (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup. Board meetings are held at 6:30 pm the Thursday before the monthly general meeting at locations to be announced.

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

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# KENTUCKY REGION VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA



June, 2022



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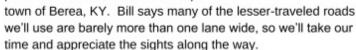
Grand Indiana Tour Chapter Randy Hughey (317)694-1838

Northern KY Vintage Car Club Jeff Niceley (859)916-6423

-----Annual Dues----Annual Kentucky dues are still just \$10 a year. Please check your envelope to be sure it shows the correct date for which you are paid up. If you still owe for 2022, please mail your check to the "Kentucky Region VMCCA" c/o Jane Johnson, 3456 Belvoir Dr., Kexington, KY 40502.

Backroads Drive to Berea - July 9, 2022

Bill and Jane Johnson have planned a scenic drive to the unique





We'll meet at Jacobson Park, 4001 Athens Boonesboro Road, Lexington, KY 40509. Please be there by 9:30 AM. We'll cross the Kentucky River and head through Madison County, winding up at Papadeno's Restaurant in Berea's historic district. After lunch we'll take a different route over more backroads, for the journey home.

Please contact Bill at <a href="mailto:bill@whjco.com">bill@whjco.com</a> by July 7 so he can print enough sets of tour directions and advise the restaurant of how many to expect. See you on July 9!

### Area Tours



As you're reading this, several fine tours are going on within Kentucky Region neighborhoods. The Central Nickel Age Touring Club's "Just an Ole' Fashioned Car Tour" wraps up on June 10. The 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles," is June 12-17. We'll look forward to pictures and reports from them in the next "Touring Times."

The Great Lakes Region tour, "Off the Highways In Ohio," is up the road in Defiance, OHIO, July 31-August 4. The Grand Indiana Tour, "The Buckeye Tour," is in Perrysburg, OH, just outside Toledo, from August 1-4. The National VMCCA Heritage Tour, "Ohio: The Mother of Presidents," will be in Cincinnati October 16-20. Details for all three are on VMCCA's web site, www.VMCCA.org.

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### Gold Dust Chapter Est 1984

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

# June 2022

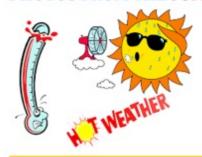
### ABOUT OUR CLUB



"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!

### PHOTOS FROM THE JUNE TOUR



June 18th tour to the Badlands cancelled due to HOT weather!



### UPCOMING JULY TOUR

Day: Saturday Date: July 2, 2022

Time: 9:15am Hosts: Chuck & Karen Swenson

Brad & Jody Docken

Meet: Hill City Visitor Center

Event: Hill City Parade

Leave Visitor Center at 9:30 to line up for parade that starts at 10:00.

Back to the Visitor Center for a Show & Shine until 1:00.

Lunch: Potluck picnic at Hill City Visitor Center. We will grill hot dogs and provide

condiments. Please bring a dish to share.

A comfy lawn chair and a happy smile will make this a great day!

RSVP: By Mon, June 27: 605-574-4237



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# RUMBLESEAT CHATTER

JUNE 2022



# Flowers and Rocks Tour - Not So Many Flowers, Lots of Rocks...



It's a good thing the prickly pear cactus were blooming; they were just about the only flowers to be seen on Willow City Loop during the tour!



Left, the (mostly) older cars, and right, the (mostly) newer vehicles on the tour.

...but another great FVCC tour!
Despite predictions of heavy rain and dark skies the morning of May 5, a hard core group of FVCC members were not deterred, and took part in Greg and Cathy Rising's "Flowers and Rocks" Tour. The threat of rain prompted some to leave their vintage vehicles home and drive modern ones instead, while others took a chance with their vintage cars.

The tour started with a drive out Texas Highway 16 and into Willow City and the Willow City Loop. Though the intent was to observe the wildflowers that are usually found on the loop, the only flowers to be seen were the yellow blooms on prickly pear cactus all along the loop. The Risings offered a Gold Star for

counting the boots stuck on fence posts at one ranch on the loop, but nobody admitted to actually counting them.

From the loop, the tour headed north on Highway 16 again, then took Highway 965 back south to Enchanted Rock State Natural Area. Stopping first at the ranger station to pay the access fee, the group then went back north a short distance to the pavilion for a picnic lunch. It took a while for everyone to pay their fees, but eventually, all were gathered at the pavilion... all, that is, except Brenda Clark. Where could she be? Did Russell leave her at the Ranger Station? As usual, it was all but impossible to get a straight answer from Russell!

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### **Upcoming Events**

\*June 4: 17th Annual Fredericksburg Car Fest, Marktplatz

June 7: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center

June 12-17: VMCCA 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, Fremont, OH

July 4: Fredericksburg Independence Day Parade

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

\*More information on these events in this issue

# This month's featured member car:



Greg and Cathy Rising's 1927 Ford

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Kyle Smith Hagerty News 21 June 2022

Unless you are fortunate enough to live in a part of the country with year-round fair weather, odds are that your vintage car enjoys its time in the sun on a seasonal basis. Naturally, that means you are taking major advantage of driving season right now, and there's no experience quite like the open road in an older car.

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### July 2022

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### Rambler Ranch Tour Elizabeth, CO June 18th — Review By Mary Kauffman



WOW, WOW WHAT A DAY! Everyone has always said you have to see the Rambler Ranch to believe it and I totally agree. Rick has over 300 AMC cars from 1917 to 1988 in various buildings, two huge

# The Old Crank

rooms with Kelvinator appliances used over the years,
and even a house that is completely decorated 60's style.
The weather for the day was
beautiful and great for the
convertibles that had their
tops down. We had six cars
(eleven persons) from the
Loveland area plus members
Sandy & Mark Hamlin from
Parker came with their mustang and brought 2 guests.
Thanks tour leaders Fred &
Penny Riehm!

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Photos provided by Mary Kauffman and Bob Edelman.

### **Future Member Announcement**

Helen Beaghler has a new grandson!

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# **Continue Reading Northern Colorado Chapter, July 2022**

Our beautiful little town in the mountains of Colorado is having its annual North Park Days, July 22nd & 23rd. The celebration involves a car show, craft vendors, food trucks, family activities and more. More info can be found at: <a href="https://www.northparkareachamber.com">www.northparkareachamber.com</a>.

We'd love to have some VMCCA members participate!

Melanie Leaverton, President

Look HERE for event flier

# Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

June 2022



Our June Activity is: June 18th – Lunch at Paiute Golf Course

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# The VMCCA Page on Facebook!

Facebook has become an extremely popular social networking site, reportedly having more than <u>5.0 billion</u> users. That is something like 40% 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.

# **Visit our Facebook Page**

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