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## Announcements

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**Western National Tour is Filled, Wait  
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# 2024 National Awards Update

## 2024 National Awards

### The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

#### 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, Mtns. 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 automotive 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.

#### 5. **FOUNDER'S TROPHY**

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

#### 6. **CARL DAWES MEMORIAL AWARD**

Member (excluding members of the Board of Governors) doing the most for the club. Sponsor: Great Lakes Region

#### 7. **THE JIM SPENCER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Best *owner restored or maintained* Antique Car 1960 through 25 years old. Sponsor: The Permian Basin Oil Burners Chapter, TexOma

#### 8. **LARRY AMES MEMORIAL AWARD**

Best owner restored car 1913 through 1937.

Sponsor: The Ames Family in memory of Larry Ames

#### 9. **THE NIFTIES FIFTIES AWARD**

Best *owner restored or maintained* Chevrolet 1950 - 1959.

Sponsor: B.D. Berryhill in memory of Catherine Berryhill

#### 10. **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

#### 11. **PAST PRESIDENTS 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.

#### 12. **PIKES PEAK CHAPTER MEMORIAL AWARD**

Best *owner restored or maintained* foreign car, 2 years old or older. Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region

#### 13. **RALPH BUCKLEY AWARD**

Best professionally restored car through 1913

Endowed by the New York Region

#### 14. **SOUTHWEST REGION AWARD**

Best VMCCA recognized car driven on a regular basis.

Sponsor: Southwest Region

#### 15. **DOROTHY HOUDEK MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

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

#### 16. **YOUNG ENTHUSIAST AWARD**

Youngest owner or driver to participate in a *regional or* national tour. Sponsor: Mike and Joan Huffman

#### 17. **BEST MUSCLE CAR AWARD**

Best 1964 through 1974 muscle car with and engine of 300 H.P. or greater. Endowed by: Southwest Florida Region

#### 18. **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

#### 19. **MASTER MECHANIX EXTRAORDINAIRE**

Plays a starring role in the repair team that accompanies all regional and national tours. 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, not necessarily consecutive. Pictures demonstrating these heroic acts are encouraged. Sponsor: Judyth Derbidge.

#### 20. **THE MIKIE 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

#### 21. **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

#### 22. **BEST OWNER RESTORED OR MAINTAINED PRE WW II BUICK**

Driven on a regional or national tour. Sponsor: Michael Stemen in Memory of Karen Lynn Stemen

#### 23. **THE BOB ERAUSQUIN AWARD**

Best Packard on a Tour

Sponsor: Great Lakes Region

#### 25. **THE BILL PRESTON MEMORIAL AWARD**

For Outstanding National tour Director as voted upon by the National Board.

Sponsors: Jim and Ginger Cohen

#### 26. **PRESIDENT'S CUP**

Outstanding contributions to the VMCCA as selected by the President.

Sponsor: The Magee Collection

**Download Printable 2024 Updated National Award Nomination Forms Here**

**42nd Chrome Glidden Tour Video**



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## A view from Mark Hamlin's side of the road

Submitted by, Mark Hamlin

It's springtime in the Rockies as Sandy and I head out for the Chrome Glidden tour in Clarksville Arkansas. Because we didn't know what the weather was going to be like we decided to trailer our Mustang. I really prefer to drive it but I'm glad we didn't this time. On the last Chrome Glidden in Fredericksburg, going from The Denver area toward Limon we ran into blizzard conditions. Early Mustangs really don't do well in snow. This time was not much different except it was torrential rain through Kansas.

A lot of people dislike soggy weather during a tour. It does tend to mess up the cars but it also creates an aura of beauty you just can't get when it's hot and dry. All of the colors are more vibrant and the foliage seems extra lush. The morning we started out on the first day it was foggy and the clouds were hanging in the valleys. It was just breathtaking. What a great tour!

You have to wash your car after a tour anyway!

**Where is it now?**



I had the pleasure communicating and researching information for the current caretaker of this 1937 La Salle Convertible. Most of the VMCCA members will recognize the La Salle as Bill Sullivan's car. You are correct.

Look for an article in a future Bulb Horn with the story of how the La Salle was purchased and where it resides today.

## *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!**

**July 29- August 1, 2024**, Defiance Chapter's Farm Boys Tour, Richmond, IN, Dave & Kelly Copelandl, [grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com](mailto:grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com)

**September 22- 27, 2024**, Revival AAA Glidden Tour®, Northern Maryland/Adams County PA, hosted by Sugar Loaf Mountain Region AACA, **IS FULL**

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

**October 13-17, 2024**, Mid-Atlantic Region, Fall

Tour, Athens, PA, More information to follow

**November 3-8, 2024, Western National Tour, IS  
FULL** Tucson, AZ, Steve Partman,  
[smpartman@outlook.com](mailto:smpartman@outlook.com)

**November 17-23, 2024, Part III Old Spanish Trail  
Regional Tour, St. George, UT to Santa Fe, NM,**  
Steve Fitzgerald, [studebakersteve@bresnan.net](mailto:studebakersteve@bresnan.net)

## **\*\*\* 2025 Tours \*\*\***

**Febuary 18-21, 2025, 86th Membership Meeting,**  
Newport News, Virginia,  
Becky Woodall Director, 757-641-1021

**June 8-12, 2025, Lewis & Clark Regional Hub  
Tour, Three Forks, Montana.**  
Co- directors Jim & Judy Johnson 605-390-4410

**June 23-27, 2025, VMCCA Orphan Car  
Progressive Tour, starts in Ypsilanti, MI,**  
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**September 7-12, 2025, Revival AAA Glidden Tour,**  
Owensboro, KY, Jeff Stumb, Tour Director,  
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**2024 Events and Tour Fliers and  
Registration Form Links**

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# Making Tracks in Richmond



## 2024 Farm Boys Tour

July 29 - August 1, Richmond Indiana

- Brookville Roadsters
- Connersville Museum
- Several Covered Bridges
  - Friendship Church
- Joseph Moore Museum
  - Levi Coffin Museum
  - Model T Museum
- Preble County Historical Farm
  - Wayne County Museum
- Whitewater Valley Railroad (private train ride)
  - Whitewater Canal Museum

Email [grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com](mailto:grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

Tour limited to 35 cars (perhaps more) due to venues

Printable Registration  
Form

**The 78th Revival AAA Glidden Tour is FULL**

SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2024



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

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Email: [GliddenTour2024@gmail.com](mailto:GliddenTour2024@gmail.com)



**Tour is Filled, Wait List Only**



# 2024 WESTERN NATIONAL TOUR



**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](#)

**Region and Chapter Newsletters**



## America's Fascination with Automotive Barn Finds

By: Robert Tate, Automotive Historian/Researcher

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It is hard to explain automotive collectors' fascination with barn or garage "find" automobiles. Sometimes, the vehicles are exceedingly rare and hard to find. For years in this country, many homeowners have passed away, or the family decides to place their loved ones in a nursing home. Today, there are numerous TV series that highlight exciting treasures people have left in their homes, barns or garages.



1969 Pontiac GTO

I remember during the late 1980s joining a group of car collector friends driving to Chelsea, Michigan to see and pick up a vehicle that was stored in a barn for many years. It was a 1967 Plymouth GTX convertible, powered by the optional 426 Hemi street engine.

I recall driving up to the house that was in extremely poor condition, and the barn itself needed significant repair. The license plates on

the vehicle were from 1974, and the convertible top needed repair after many years of abandonment. However, for most collectors, it was a diamond in the rough, which my car collector friends and me admired.

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Albuquerque Chapter - The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

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of New Mexico

[www.vmcca.org](http://www.vmcca.org)

**Business Meeting & Get Together - June 15 - 9:30am**  
meet Smith's at Tramway & Central Ave., then take old 66 to  
the Southwest Soaring Museum at 918 US 66 in Moriarty. SEE  
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**FATHER'S DAY**

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## 1932 STUTZ

The E-CRANK is a publication **by and for the members** of the Albuquerque Chapter of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America, a not-for-profit organization (**Membership in VMCCA is a prerequisite to membership in the local club**).

The deadline for publication is the **next to the last day of the current month**. All contributions for publication must be in to the editor by that date.

Lyle Schultz-editor [lrschultz44@gmail.com](mailto:lrschultz44@gmail.com)

**Be a E-CRANK reporter!** We always need clear images and a few words to fill this newsletter.

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# Nuts & Notes Newsletter

**HIGH ROLLERS**  
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

**June 2024**



## June Activity

June 22nd - McCormack Arcade Collection

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# The Gas Line

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Market Lake Cleanup – Spring 2024

## President's Corner

Hello, and thanks for joining us at the Idaho Falls Library for the May meeting. We had good discussions on the upcoming Market Lake cleanup, Bone for a Burger plans and the Shelley car show and swap meet.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> several club members including Mark Schwarzenberger, Gary and Dawn Schwarzenberger, Al Chaney, Scott Skinner, Bill Beery, Doug and Rhonda Schwarzenberger, Jon Walrath, Steve Nissle and I met at the Outback parking lot for donuts and beverages then caravanned to Market Lake for the cleanup. Natural Light cans once again led the pack in the number found. After the cleanup we met at AJ's on Lindsay Blvd for lunch.

On May 15<sup>th</sup> a group met at the Shelley city park to establish the initial layout and plans for the car show and swap meet. Those helping with preliminary plans were Bill Beery, Al Chaney, Gary and Dawn Schwarzenberger, Doug Schwarzenberger, and me.

On May 18<sup>th</sup> five cars and seven members met at the park near N. Yellowstone and Lincoln to caravan to Bone. The attendees included Gary and Dawn Schwarzenberger, Lou Rounds, Bill Beery, Doug and Rhonda Schwarzenberger, and I. The Bone store served an excellent lunch and those in attendance also celebrated Doug's birthday with a cake. The Bone store said they would love to host a car show.

Hope to see you at the June meeting and at the car show and swap meet.

Thanks, Bob Thompson

**Continue Reading Eastern Idaho Chapter, June 2024**



**MAY 2024**

# *The* **GAS LINE**

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VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!***

***May 10 Program***

***"The McAllister House"***

***Presented by***

***Eric Metzger, Executive Director***

***Refreshments provided by***

***Dee and Margaret Shaver***

***Judy and Dave Quillen***

***Chuck Donachy***

**VISIT your web site at**

**<ppvmcca.com> for the latest info and  
[with a password] a membership list.**

**Continue reading the Pikes Peak Chapter, June  
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## Car Fest Car Show & Longhorn Cavern Tour on Tap for June

**T**he first weekend in June, specifically June 1st, features the 19th Annual edition of Morning Rotary Club's **Fredericksburg Car Fest!** In other words...  
*It's Show Time!!*

And, as in years past, this event is an important one for the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club (FVCC) as well! There's a host of ways for you to get involved... and it's not too late to do so! Here are the ways you can help FVCC make the most of this VERY popular event:

- **enter your car** in the show to help FVCC take home the coveted *Most Entries from a Car Club Award*, along with the \$100.00 check that goes with it!

- **sign up to help judge** cars in the Car Show and take home a free Car Fest T-shirt, not to mention helping Morning Rotary... *we still need more judges!*

- **help recruit new members** to Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club by joining other FVCC members in our Recruitment Tent at the event, near the registration & trophies table — let event-goers know how much fun our club really is!!

Or, just simply come out to Marktplatz in beautiful downtown Fredericksburg and cheer on FVCC car show entrants and show winners and share in the fun! It's a great way to make friends and see more than 100 great classic cars! Don't miss it!!

*For more club activities, see page 3 for details on the upcoming Longhorn Cavern Tour, June 21st!*

### Upcoming Events

**June 1:** *Fredericksburg Car Fest on Marktplatz\**

**June 4:** *Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center in Fredericksburg*

**June 21:** *Tour to Longhorn Caverns with group lunch in Cottonwood Shores\**

**July 2:** *Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center in Fredericksburg + Board of Directors Meeting beforehand at 6:00 pm*

**July 4:** *July 4th Parade in downtown Fredericksburg*

*\* More on these events in this newsletter..*





# 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

#### Officers of the SVCC:

##### President:

Bill Barrett

##### Vice President

Dave Milosevich

##### Secretary:

Lynne Garvin

##### Treasurer:

Debbie Flint

##### Member-at-Large:

Randy Leach

##### Sergeant-at-Arms:

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##### Sunshine:

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##### NW Regional Director:

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##### NW Regional Sec./Tres.:

Debbie Flint



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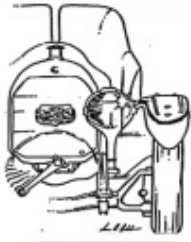
**Meetings:** **General potluck dinner meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. July (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup. **Board meetings** are held at 6:00 pm the Thursday before the monthly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

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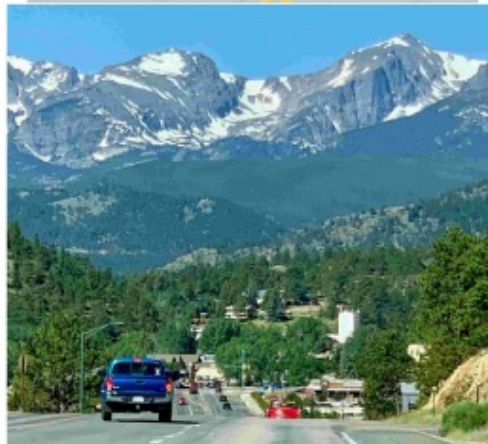
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## June 22nd Mystery Tour



Tour Photos by Beth Kauffman



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# The NEWSLEAK



**Gold Dust Chapter** *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

**June 2024**

## 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](http://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 **JUNE** TOUR



*Our Hosts:  
Rod & Kay Fuhrer*



Once Again! Unofficially, unofficial gathering.

Calling for Gold Dust members to join us for the annual Hill City Parade!

When: July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Time: 9:30am (Donuts provided) Parade starts at 10:00am.

Where: Hill City Visitor Center

Following the parade bring a picnic lunch, gather for Show & Shine, and get your grub and gab on to Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup>!

Please contact Chuck and Karen Swenson with any questions @ 605-574-4237

Hope to see you there!



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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 !**



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### **[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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