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The Touring Chronicle

A publication of the
Vintage Motor Car
Club of America



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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](#)

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

July 8 - 12 2026, Mountain and Plains Regional Tour, Buffalo Wyoming. Information contact, Hosts: Myron & Barb Smith and Mountain and Plains Region. Tour Director: Myron Smith 402-429-0118, myronsmith@windstream.net

August 3 - 6 2026, Grand Indiana Auto Tour, Greensburg, Indiana. Information contact, Larry and Carol Pumphrey 812-593-2701 larry@agpro.net

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.

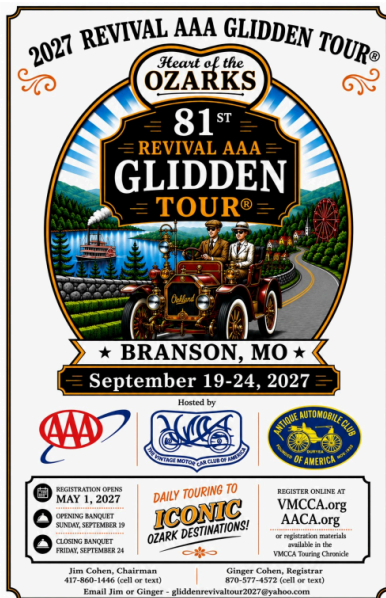
2027 Tours and Events

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 Neuhaus.

September 19 - 24 2027 Revival AAA Glidden Tour®, Branson, Missouri. Tour Directors: Jim and

The Journeys That Lie Ahead



What goes into planning VMCCA National Tours and Regional Tours? Tour planners incur expenses and allocate a lot of time to arrange for fun and educational venues which take a lot of footwork, emails and phone calls.

The availability of National Tours each season is to give members the opportunity to gather and enjoy our hobby in interesting locations. Much work goes in to the planning but it also requires participation of the members to attend the tours. A good tour requires enough participants to make it pay for itself with the hope of a small profit to contribute to the VMCCA Organization.

Early registration for tours allows planners to more accurately make needed arrangements with venues and meal planning to determine what accommodations need to be made for their tourists.

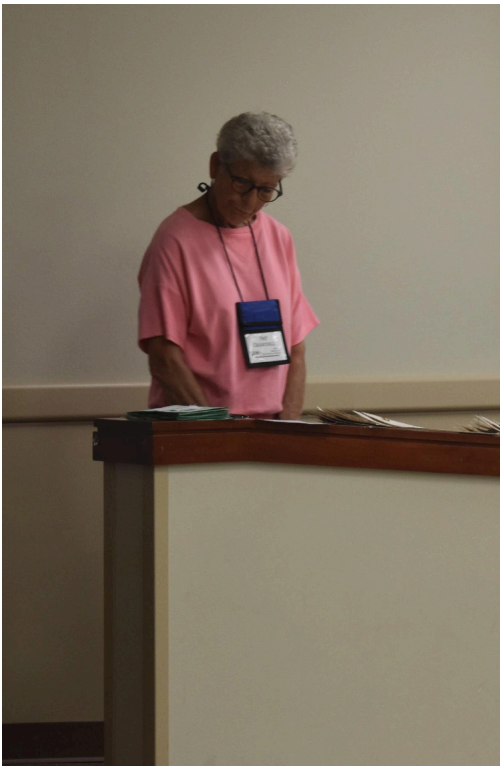
Do you see a tour you want to attend? Plan ahead and send your registration as soon as possible, a real help to our tour hosts. Hope to see many of our members at upcoming tours.

Carol Maxfield
Vice President Activities

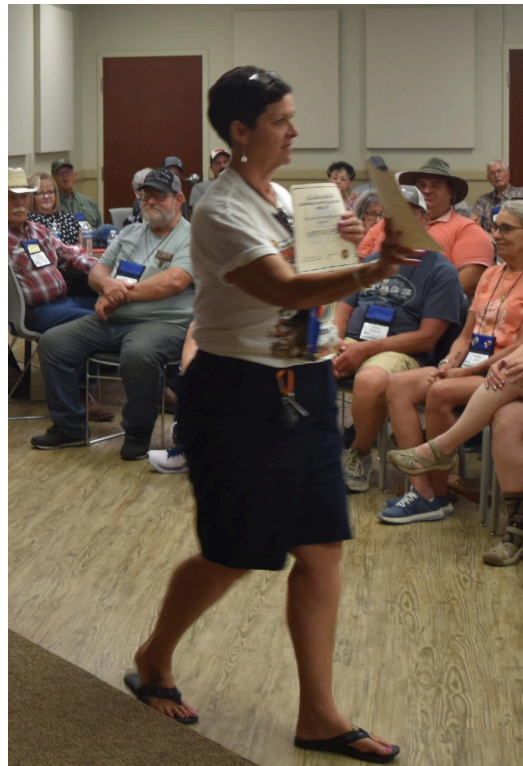
2026 Chrome Glidden Tour®



2026 Freshmen graduation class seated and moving to the two front rows.



Dean of Freshmen, Pat Crandall prepares to present the graduation class their diplomas.



Chrystene Speed, tour director and freshmen, proudly displays her diploma.

Please view the many photographs of the Chrome Glidden Tour® contributed by Trisha Copley and Chrystene Speed on the VMCCA Facebook page.

[**VMCCA Facebook link**](#)

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 Events and Tour Fliers

MOUNTAIN & PLAINS REGION TOUR



BUFFALO, WYOMING



JULY 8-11, 2026



Buffalo, Wyoming (pop. 4,415) is a quaint mountain town at the foothills to the Bighorn Mountain Range. At an elevation of 4,708 feet, Buffalo is located almost equal distance from the South Dakota Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park. This area is also the home and setting for books by novelists C. J. Box and Craig Johnson. Johnson's books were also the basis for the *Longmire* television series.

Day 1 will be a relatively flat drive to Gillette, Wyoming. This area is known for its open pit coal mines. We will take a bus trip from Gillette to the Eagle Butte Coal mine. We will also take in the Frontier Auto Museum.

Day 2 we will tour from Buffalo over the rugged "Bighorn" mountains to Worland and the Washakie Museum and Cultural Center. The Center features history from ancient mammoth hunters through early settlers. We will have lunch in Worland. Then we will go on to Thermopolis where there are thermal hot springs swimming pools(2) and a Hot Springs Bath House. Bring your swimsuit! The park has attractions of buffalo and walking trails around hot water springs. Also in Thermopolis is a dinosaur museum. The elevation at Buffalo is almost 5,000' above sea level and we will travel to nearly 10,000' enroute to Worland. Our return to Buffalo will be by the route we came.

Day 3 Saturday's first stop will be at Yoders Amish Country Market. We will then progress to Kaycee, Wyoming, and the Hoofprints of the Past Museum. Johnson County was the scene in 1892 of a cattle war between the large cattle barons and small ranchers trying to make a start. Kaycee was the home of country singer Chris LeDoux where a park is named in his honor.



Other points of interest and side trip possibilities include: Custer Little Bighorn Battlefield, 104 miles away; Mountain Meadows Wool Mill in Buffalo, Wyoming; Fort Phil Kearny Historic Site, 16 miles; Occidental Hotel/Bar in Buffalo; Bombshell Cantina Brewery In Buffalo; Range War Rodeo (Thursday)at the fairgrounds— free admission.



Lodging: Z Bar Motel & Cabins
626 Fort St., Buffalo, Wyoming 82834
Email: info@zbarcabinsandmotel.com, Phone: 307-684-5535 or 307-620-2452
There are a limited number of rooms reserved for "VMCCA TOUR"
Rate ranges from \$100-\$130 per night.



Registration: Nathan Buss
1717 Plainview Ave., Seward, Nebraska, 68434
Email: 89.nathan.buss@gmail.com Phone: 402-641-8905

Tour Chairperson: Myron Smith
1505 SW 112th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68532
Email: myronsmith@windstream.net Phone: 402-429-0118

Assistant Tour Chairperson: Juli Aubrey,
24 Johnson Creek Road, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834
Email: aubrey@collinscom.net Phone: 307-620-0161

The Z Bar in Buffalo has few openings due to cancellations. If you don't currently have a room at the Z Bar and would like to get one please contact Juli at (307)620-0161.

Alternative accommodations at:

Hampton Inn and Suites, 307-684-8899

Holiday Inn Express, 307-684-9900

Surestay 307-684-9564

Look HERE for a Printable Registration form

Look HERE for a Printable Flier



August 3–6, 2026 • Greensburg, Indiana

Greensburg Hampton Inn • 2075 N Michigan Ave. • Greensburg, Indiana 47240 • Ph 812-663-5000

Room Rate \$144.48 per night (Grand Indiana Auto Tour) plus taxes

Deadline for hotel/registration 6/19/26.

Hosts: Carol and Larry Pumphrey • Ph 812-593-1325

There is more than Corn in and around Greensburg, Indiana and that will be very evident on our GIAT Tour. This is farm country where folks will welcome you with genuine midwestern hospitality and good food. Decatur County is on both the pie and fried chicken trails.

- Driving past farm fields we will visit the Hulsbosch Family Dairy. Maybe they will put you to work milking the cows. [just kidding] We are so proud this Belgian family chose Decatur County for their thriving innovative business.
- Oldenburg, Village of Spires, is a beautiful little town based on their German founder's birthplace-more good food.
- Greensburg's historic town square also has some great local restaurants and shops and of course the Tower Tree.
- The group will tour several museums in the area which will help us understand the history of this county.
- We'll begin and end our tour at the beautiful High Point Event Center. This is a lovely 15-acre orchard with a restored 1830s home and barn overlooking the Greensburg Upland Reservoir and is very close to our hotel .

**Looking forward to having
you and your family and friends on the Tour.**

THE TOURING CLUB



WWW.VMCCA.ORG

Look HERE for a printable Flier



30 • Greensburg, Indiana

GRAND INDIANA AUTO TOUR • August 3-6, 2026
Greensburg Hampton Inn • 207 1/2 N Michigan Ave. • Greensburg, Indiana 47240 • Ph 812-663-5000
Room Rate \$144.48 per night (Grand Indiana Auto Tour) plus taxes • Deadline for hotel/registration 6/19/26.
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Driver Name
Address
City State Zip
Phone
E-Mail
of Previous Grand Indiana Auto Tours?
All Participants Must Be Listed - Adults & Children
Passenger 1
City State # Prev GIATs
Passenger 2
City State # Prev GIATs
Passenger 3
City State # Prev GIATs
Passenger 4
City State # Prev GIATs
Are any of the above handicapped or require assistance?
Any dietary restrictions, vegetarian, gluten, etc?

Driver must be a member of VMCCA national club. Online application forms may be found at www.vmcca.org. Tour will be limited to vehicles 2001 and older. No modern replicas of old vehicles, modified or hot rods will be accepted. The vehicle may not display any advertising of a current nature. Registration closes June 19, 2026. No refunds for cancellation received after July 3, 2026.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year Make
Body Style Body Color

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Entry Fee (One Car and Driver) \$140.00
Passengers @ \$140.00 = \$
TOTAL \$

OWNER/DRIVER COMMITMENT/RELEASE STATEMENT

Owner
Address
Vehicle: Year Make
State Registered in (domicile state)
License number

I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described in the Vintage Motor Car Club of America, KYR, 2026 Grand Indiana Auto Tour. In consideration of the right to enter this event and for other valuable considerations, I (we) do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless The Vintage Motor Car Club of America and its Chapters and/or Regions, Officers and Representatives from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorneys' fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my (our) participation in the 2026 Grand Indiana Auto 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.

Insurance Co. Name
Policy Number
Policy Term (Dates) to

The owner/driver certifies that the described vehicle entered in this event has duly passed the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and the vehicle shall be legally registered and/or licensed. The Vintage Motor Car Club of America and its representatives will not, and cannot, be held responsible for the "safety certification" of any participating vehicle.

Signed (Owner)
Driver (If Different)
Date

Make sure to make a copy of this form for your records. Then, please return this form with your check, made payable to Grand Indiana Auto Tour and mail to:

Lou Ann Bowman
4323 Wyandotte Cave Road
Milltown, Indiana 47145
502-777-3498 • dalabowman@gmail.com

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WWW.VMCCA.ORG

Look HERE for a printable registration form

Step Back in Time This September!
Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village
September 10 - 14, 2026

This is not an official VMCCA 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**

GLIDDEN TOUR[®]

80th ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL



Registration Opens May 1, 2026

Opening Banquet - Monday, September 21

• Lots of Touring Fun In Between! •

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 26

Dave Anspach, Chairman

484-769-7856 (cell & text)

AACAdave1054@yahoo.com

Vince DeLisi, Registrar

908-803-1570 (cell & text)

vincentdelisi@comcast.net

DOVER, DELAWARE - THE FIRST STATE TOUR

Register online at AACA.org or VMCCA.org.

Registration materials also available in VMCCA Touring Chronicle or by request from AACA National.

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



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.](#)

2026
WESTERN
NATIONAL
TOUR

SALINA,
KANSAS

THE BEST KEPT SECRETS OF KANSAS

OCTOBER 11 - 16, 2026

WHO
KNEW?!



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CHAPTER, VMCCA



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 table with columns for item, quantity, and price. Includes 'Total Enclosed' and 'Make check payable to: 2026 Western National Tour' instructions.

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=18&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 information section including fields for year, make, body type, color, license plate, and a detailed Owner/Driver Commitment/Release Statement regarding liability and insurance.

Look HERE for the Registration Form

Look HERE for printable Flier

Look HERE for printable Western National Tour Itinerary

Book Your Hotel Room HERE

2027 REVIVAL AAA GLIDDEN TOUR®

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REVIVAL AAA
GLIDDEN
TOUR®

★ **BRANSON, MO** ★

September 19-24, 2027

Hosted by

REGISTRATION OPENS
MAY 1, 2027

OPENING BANQUET
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

CLOSING BANQUET
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

DAILY TOURING TO
ICONIC
OZARK DESTINATIONS!

REGISTER ONLINE AT
VMCCA.org
AACA.org

or registration materials
available in the
VMCCA Touring Chronicle

Jim Cohen, Chairman
417-860-1446 (cell or text)

Ginger Cohen, Registrar
870-577-4572 (cell or text)

Email Jim or Ginger - gliddenrevivaltour2027@yahoo.com

Region and Chapter Newsletters
Articles of Interest

Wheels A Rolling Mid-Atlantic Region



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Sept, 2026
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The Old Crank



June 2026

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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, Chuck Livingston
- Secretary, Dale Poitra
- Treasurer, Lynne Garvin
- Member-at-Large, Randy Leach
- Sergeant-at-Arms, Jay Cameron
- Editor, Sherry Poitra
- Membership, Randy Leach
- Merchandise, David Ladiges
- Raffle, David Ladiges
- Sunshine, Katherine Brigden
- Scholarship, Debbie Flint
- NW Regional Director, Carl Edem
- NW Regional Secretary/Treasurer, Debbie Flint



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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 Mariner Cafe in Sequim.
Weekly Wednesday breakfast, a club sponsored tradition: All SVCC members are invited.
See next page for current schedule.

Continue reading the SVCC, May 2026

The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

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

June 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 **JUNE** TOUR



Our hosts: Al Perry & Pat Snook



Door Prize Winners: Brian Lemer & Debs Mueske

UPCOMING **JULY** TOUR

Day: Saturday **Date:** July 4, 2026

Time: 8:30am **Hosts:** Lou Manus & Tanya Manus

Meet: Hill City Chamber of Commerce

Parade: 8:50am Line up for Parade, which starts at 10am
BRING INSURANCE CARD to drive in Parade

Lunch: **BRING your own lunch** for a picnic at the Chamber area after the parade. The gazebo will be dedicated around 1pm with a pie & ice cream social to follow!

NOTE: Chamber building will be open and restrooms available all day.

RSVP: By June 21st to: louisjm99@yahoo.com or 605-393-9662(H) or 605-391-1249(C)



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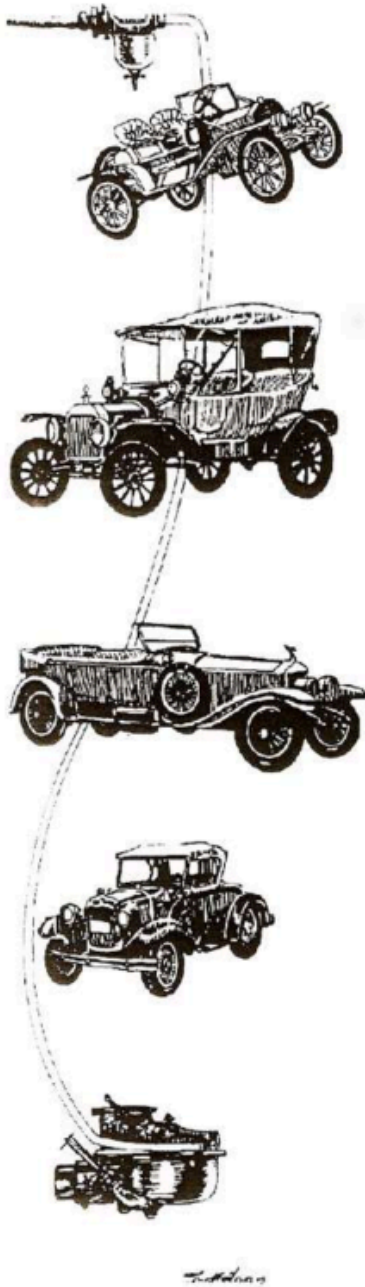
- Club Members

Along the Route 6-9

Attachments:

- Member App/Proof of Ins (1 pg)
- Hosting Guidelines (1 pg)

Continue reading the Gold Dust Chapter, June 2026



June July 2026

The GAS LINE

A PUBLICATION OF
PIKES PEAK CHAPTER
VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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.

Continue reading Pikes Peak Chapter, June - July 2026



21st Annual Fredericksburg Car Fest, June 6

The 21st Annual Fredericksburg Car Fest is Saturday, June 6, at Marktplatz. Go to fredericksburgcarfest.com for details about entering your car in the competition. The following have signed up to work a specific shift at the FVCC/VMCCA Information Tent that day, all others who said they could volunteer where needed will be assigned a shift at the June meeting. Bring your lawn chairs and drinks.

9:00-11:00 a.m. Joe and Cindy Brown, Greg Rising
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Joel Keefer, Traci Stetler, Greg Rising
1:00-3:00 p.m. Greg Rising

Chrome Glidden Tour, June 14-19

There is still space to sign up for the tour to Amarillo on June 14-19. Go to the [VMCCA website](http://vmcca.org) for details and to register. If you plan to participate on this tour and want to caravan with others attending, David and Liz Lindig plan to travel to Amarillo on Friday, June 12. Another group led by Randy Pullen plans to depart on Saturday, overnight in Sweetwater, and arrive in Amarillo on Sunday, June 14.

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, June 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.

July 4th Parade and Picnic

Deck out your car and join leaders Doug and Shawn Reaves at 10:00 a.m. for the annual July 4th Parade down Fredericksburg's Main Street (bring your VMCCA Driver Release Form). Doug will share details about the time and

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Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m., Golden Hub

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Fredericksburg Car Fest

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Marktplatz

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Amarillo

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Hill Country Swap Meet

Lady Bird Municipal Park

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July 4 Parade

10:00 a.m., Fredericksburg

place to line up at the June and July club meetings. After the parade, all members are invited to the Blechl's home (101 Three Oaks Drive, Fredericksburg) for a picnic.

Other Upcoming Car Shows

- Hot Dog and Hot Rod Night, June 13, 4:00-9:30 p.m., Mason – The car show is followed by a street dance in the historic Mason County Square. Go to the [Mason County Chamber of Commerce website](http://masoncountychamberofcommerce.com) for details.

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Mercury's Popular Muscle Car

By Robert Tate, award-winning automotive historian and researcher
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The Mercury Cyclone Spoiler models came with high-back bucket seats, an air scoop and a rear spoiler that gave the cars a distinctive appearance. In 1970, the Mercury Cyclone sold for \$3,759. Mercury later introduced the Cyclone X-100, which featured a 429-engine designed for muscle car performance.

During the same year, only 1,695 buyers purchased the Cyclone model. The Cyclone shared many similarities with the 1970 Mercury Montego intermediate models. Automotive historians have described the Cyclone and Montego as some of Mercury's most dependable and roadworthy cars of the era, including several successful race cars. The 1970 Cyclone was built on the Ford Torino platform.

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