



June 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.**

In this Issue of The Touring Chronicle

- The View from My Side of The Road
- Reminders and Announcements
- 40th Chrome Glidden Tour Video
- The 2022 VMCCA Tour Schedule including registration forms
- Mercury D-528 Concept car
- Region and Chapter Newsletters
- Chevrolet vs. Ford: who rules the Collector World



The View From My Side Of The Road

The two photographs above were taken at the Classic Car Collection in Kearney, Nebraska during the 40th Chrome Glidden Tour. They are displayed together as a depiction of "Before and After."

There is a before and after story about every car, what condition it was in prior to your ownership to what it is today. Some of the cars are as purchased and some full restorations. Most needed some sorting out or improvements. In last months View from my side of the road, I wrote that I would seek out stories about the participant's cars at the Chrome Glidden. What I rediscovered is that we are kept busy during the tour and that I have to be more intentional about engaging in conversation about a car. In a discussion with Denny Holland, The Bulb Horn Editor, today I rediscovered that articles and stories about member cars are getting more difficult to obtain. There are reasons for that. One is we must be more intentional in seeking them out. Yet another is asking members to submit articles or suggest that we contact members who have would be willing to share their "before and after" stories.

Please give this request some thought and contact either one of us. We will follow up. Denny: holland@frii.com Ray: maxtrax45@comcast.net

The slide show video of the Chrome Glidden is posted below the Reminders and Announcement section. Just click on the arrow in the circle and it will open the video. This was another great tour with drives

around some spectacular scenery. There were at least three weather conditions, ranging from sunny to snowy. None of these conditions seemed to dampen any spirits. We all did what we needed to do to enjoy the tour with our friends. Look at the remaining tour schedule further down the page. Every tour is wonderful and unique in its own way. Plan to attend one of these tours, You will enjoy it !

[Visit the VMCCA Website Here](#)

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

There is also a view from the other side of the road



Three of the four cars in the front row and the three cars along side the pumps in the second photograph all share a story from the "other" side of the road. As you can see from the photographs, this was a fuel stop for several cars on the Chrome Glidden Tour. It is about mid-way back to Grand Island from our drive to Callaway. After fueling up we all head down the road. We are not necessarily in a caravan but running at our pace and enjoying the drive. Actually, we were spread out quite a bit. Smooth as can be with no problems anticipated. Carol and I pulled over to look at what we thought might be the 1977-78 Oldsmobile Omega that I need a front clip for. It was an Oldsmobile but not an Omega. So, we drove on.

After a few more miles, we notice Roy Strom and his 1963 Thunderbird parked at a Gas station on the other side of the road with its hood up. Bob and Sally Murray and their 1970 'Cuda were right there with Roy. We stopped. The Thunderbird is running but make a strong clicking noise. Bob and I make quick diagnosis of the source of the click. We are convinced it is coming from the passenger side of the engine, we can hear it there. We partially confirm the source by feeling the exhaust on both sides and determine that the passenger side has a different feel than the driver side, like a miss would sound and feel like. Therefore, the problem must be on the passenger side of the engine.

There were a couple of other cars that stopped or were given a thumbs up sign indicating that we did not need help.

Fortunately, two other cars did stop. Rich and Kathy Kelly in their 1963 Buick Riviera and Greg and Debora Childs in their 1959 Ford. The significance is not in the cars they were driving but that Rich and Greg are very good mechanics.

After a little time a different and systematic diagnostic approach was taken. No, they did not simply agree with our conclusion. Rich and Greg listened, pulled spark

plug wires, and checked for backfire through the carburetor. Rich knew this technic would narrow down the source. After a couple of confirmations, Rich and Greg announced that the problem was the intake valve on the driver side rear cylinder. Then, while working together, they removed an obstructing fender brace and the driver side valve cover. The source of the clicking was right where they said it would be, a broken rocker arm shaft at the intake valve. They may not have been able to predict that a shaft broke leaving the rocker laying there, but they knew how to find and verify the source.

I did not write about this event to describe the skills and knowledge of Rick and Greg. I wrote it because that is the way it works in the VMCCA. When there is a car on the the side of the road, another member will stop and help. Yes, it happens in other clubs. We are not unique in that way. There is a bond among vintage car owners that says "We don't leave a driver and their car on the side of the road." When I talked to Roy on the May 25th the Thunderbird was still in Grand Island where repair work was underway. Roy had gotten a ride home to Norman, Oklahoma from Dave and Betty Turner who live in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. A friend has volunteered to take Roy back to Grand Island when the repairs are completed. Not just take him there, but fly him there in his Mooney airplane.



It won't be long before we will see Roy Strom and his Thunderbird down the road again!

Reminders and Announcements

If you didn't receive a **May - June Bulb Horn**, your 2022 VMCCA dues have not been received by the National Secretary and your membership has expired. Don't miss another Bulb Horn Issue. Renew Now!

Renewing is as simple as [Clicking Here](#) for on-line renewal or a printable form. If you have questions, or don't know if you have paid your 2022 dues, please contact Mike Welsh, vsecretary@vmcca.org or (816)298-6412.

There is also a 50% off internet special beginning now for **first time members**. If

you have never been a member of The VMCCA this an unbeatable bargain. Click [HERE](#) to join. Under the "Select Membership Type" drop down choose "New Member Internet Special" complete the form and pay on-line.

You do not need a PayPal account to use this service, just a valid Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express account.

If you have sold your car, remember that the buyer is entitled to an introductory VMCCA membership. Please let Clare Oestreicher, vmembership@vmcca.org or Mike Welsh vsecretary@vmcca.org know who purchased your vehicle, and we'll reach out and invite them to join us.

40th Chrome Glidden Tour Grand Island Nebraska May 1 - 6, 2022



2022 Tours and Events "Save The Dates"

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!

**1 & 2 Cylinder Tour
June 12 - 17, 2022
Freemont, Ohio**

**Registration form is
available [HERE](#)**

**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**

2023 Membership Meeting

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



1 & 2 Cylinder PTA Tour

Planes

Trains

Automobiles

June 12-17, 2022 Fremont, Ohio

Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum, Clyde Historical Museum, R.B. Hayes Presidential Home, Liberty Aviation Museum and International Truck collection

Host motel: Days Inn, 3701 N SR 53, Fremont, Ohio

419-798-6240 (note new number)

Arrival Sunday, June 12- departure June 17 for reserved rate.

Double room (no queen beds) reservations, \$76.49 +tax (\$87.70) Mention "car tour"

Tour is limited to 35 vehicles.

Ample trailer and motor home parking \$30. per night includes breakfast

Tour directors: Marty Tansey/Dave & Debbie Vasel/Sally Foor

dmtansey@ncwcom.com Marty (419)-929-5325

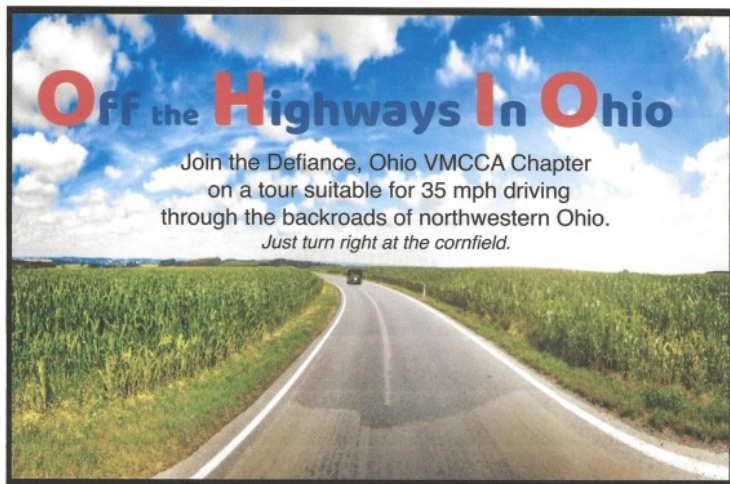
dvasel1576@gmail.com Dave (330)-350-0371 Debbie (330)-416-5341

colonialrisk@yahoo.com Sally Foor (419)- 606-0182

Make checks payable to Debbie Vasel, mail to Debbie Vasel Tour Register

1576 Marks Rd., Valley City, Ohio 44280

Look [HERE](#) for registration form



Off the Highways In Ohio

Join the Defiance, Ohio VMCCA Chapter
on a tour suitable for 35 mph driving
through the backroads of northwestern Ohio.
Just turn right at the cornfield.

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



ACROSS THE TOP WITH LEWIS & CLARK AND VMCCA

BISMARCK, ND TO GREAT FALLS, MT

**AUG 22-27,
2022**



LEWIS AND CLARK

TRAIL

- Visit Fort Lincoln: "Where Custer's Last Stand Began." Tour George and Libby's Home.
- A trip to the ND Heritage Center.
- Follow the Missouri River to Fort Mandan, where the expedition met Sakakawea.
- Visit restored Fort Union where the Yellowstone joins the Missouri.
- Cross the "High Line" with stops at Fort Peck Dam and Fort Benton (the most inland port in the world)
- See where Chief Joseph made his proclamation: "From where the sun now sets, I will fight no more forever."
- And the Zenith of the Journey: The Great Falls Interpretive Center.

**Limited to 50 cars
Registration closes July 15**

Registrar: Greg Childs- childsinnmontana@gmail.com
Application to follow or view on the website.

Look HERE for Registration Form

HISTORY

New Jersey played a central and critical role, during the Revolutionary War. In fact, George Washington and his armies spent over a third of their time here. Nearly three hundred engagements occurred in New Jersey; more than the combined total of clashes, within all the remaining American colonies.



LOCATION

New Jersey was centrally located among the thirteen colonies, which provided many transportation modes, between New York and Philadelphia. We'll explore its impact upon the Revolutionary War, its historical battlefields, the surrounding towns and the resulting challenges to Colonial America and its people.

SCENERY

New Jersey's natural beauty is frequently overlooked, because of its congested freeways and factories. Come join us as we explore New Jersey's "Revolutionary Road". We'll experience the great beauty of New Jersey's scenic highways and of the many covered bridges, barns and stone homes that can be found across the Delaware River, in beautiful Bucks County Pennsylvania.

ADVENTURE

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



Come explore the Princeton and Monmouth Battlefields of the Revolutionary War. Learn about the contributions of their heroes and 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.

Fun and adventure await you as you join us, during this prestigious antique car tour. We'll visit Revolutionary War battlefields and other significant locations that contributed toward America's freedom from British rule.

REGISTRATION

Registration begins on May 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2022. Hotel Details will be included in the confirmation email.

Applications will be available on:
NJ Region website: <https://njregionaaca.com/>,
AACA website: www.aaca.org and
VMCCA website: <https://vmcca.org>

TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

76th REVIVAL AAA
GLIDDEN TOUR
NEW JERSEY'S
REVOLUTIONARY ROAD



**September 25-30, 2022
Princeton, New Jersey**



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



www.VMCCA.org

OCTOBER 16-20, 2022
WEST CHESTER, OHIO

CONTACT

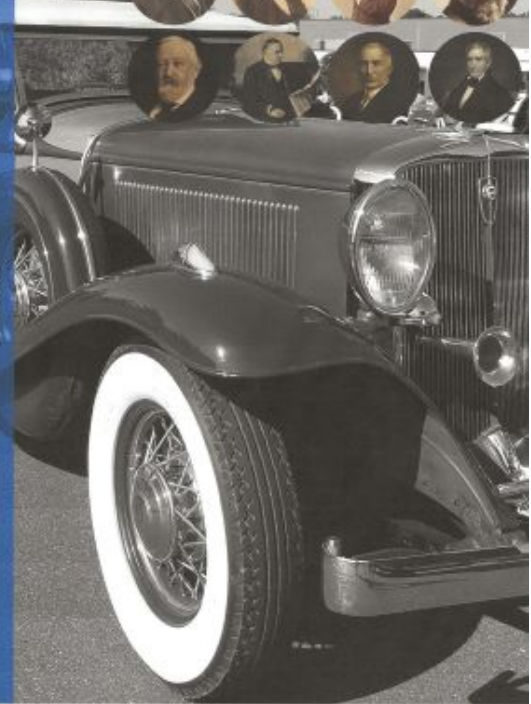
Clare Oestreicher
4921 Zula Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45238
513-608-2478
clare-o@fuse.net

Preference given to vehicles
manufactured before 1955.
Limit 50 vehicles.

President Images: National Portrait Gallery,
Smithsonian Institute, Oswald G. Reuch

HERITAGE TOUR

OHIO: THE MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS





Ohio: The Mother of Presidents

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 Georgetown, 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

clare-o@fuse.net

(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

Registration Form will be Available Soon

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

EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

84th VMCCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET

WILL BE IN RENO, NV. FEBRUARY 6-8TH, 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: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50305105>

Three different room rates are available

The Room Rates will only be available till **January 6th, 2023.**

MEETING HOSTS: LEE & LANI WILKES (775) 530-7680 or sparechange49@yahoo.com



OVERVIEW:

Monday, 2-06-23, registration 2p-5pm. Welcome Buffet, Cash Bar, Hospitality Room.

Tuesday, 2-07-23, 4th 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 1st 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

Mercury D-528

Hagerty News
06 May 2022



This is an interesting video and story about a concept car that was never really displayed after its creation. There are innovative features that are seen later on production cars. There are also features that did not make it into production. Some thankfully not. The video is best viewed in full screen. Just click on the small square at the bottom right of the screen.

Region and Chapter Newsletters

Articles of Interest

Touring Talk



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

Officers of the SVCC:

President:

Ivor Garbush

Vice President OPEN

Secretary:

Nancy Garbush

Treasurer:

Debbie Flint

Member-at-Large:

Joe Flint

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Jay Cameron

Editor:

Bonnie Robinson

Membership:

Randy Leach

Merchandise:

Mary Hood

Raffle Coordinator:

Terri Leach

Sunshine:

Wilma Boyd

Scholarship:

DiAnne McIntosh

NW Regional Director:

Carl Edem

NW Regional Sec./Tres.:

Dave McIntosh



May 2022

In this issue:

Board meeting information	2	Did You Know?	7
Minutes of General Meeting	2	The Cameron	7
Announcements	3	The Dayton	8
What our members did in April.....	3	The Elston	8
April Garage Tours	4	Advertisers of the SVCC.....	11

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.

Continue Reading Sequim Valley Car Club, May 2022



MAY/JUNE 2022

GLR NEWS

VOLUME 14 • NUMBER 3

Black Swamp Chapter's Frostbite Tour

By Judy Wright – Toledo Chapter



Black Swamp Chapter's Frostbite Tour was a huge success March 12. Not only was it chilly...the sun was out all day!

Our starting location, Rhoades Christmas Tree Farm, allowed time for coffee, muffins, conversation, and for one, a ride before the tour start. Riding one of Gordon Rhoades creations is Luke Hanely.

We cruised about thirty minutes to the Museum and Welcome Center of Fulton County, Wauseon, OH. Our guided tour was very informative. One special exhibit was the Sound of the Hammer – Stroke of the Pen Exhibit about Carl Britsch. He was an architect, author and painter from Archbold, OH. Another exhibit was Toys of the 50's and 60s.

At this point, some made a quick trip to the Brown Bag Amish style store before coming to lunch. Lunch was at The Blue Ribbon Diner. There was lots of time to chat about Brown Bag purchases while our lunches were made.

A last minute addition to the tour was to Renee's Auto Upholstery shop near Florida, OH. Robert Bremer told us how his grandmother and mother both did upholstery work and started the business. He also showed us some cars he was currently working on. Sharing the location with another car restoration person, we also saw their painting operation and current projects.

Pictured in the photos are Luke Hanely, John Zimmerman, Jeanine Ingram, Vic Lucarelli, Robert Bremer, Janet and John Neundorfer, and Gordon Rhoades. What a way to start off the 2022 touring season!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

Sunday, May 1st
Toledo Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th
Brighton Meeting/Cruise

Wednesday, May 18th
Cruise-In at Leisure Time Winery
Defiance Chapter

Wednesday, May 18th
Detroit Chapter Meeting

Saturday, May 21st
Sauder Village Antique Car Show
Defiance Chapter

Saturday, May 28th
GLR Banquet

June

Tuesday, June 7th
GLR Monthly Meeting

Sunday, June 12th
Cars-R-Stars
Detroit Chapter

Sunday, June 19th
Defiance Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, June 14th
Car Show at Filling Home of Mercy
Defiance Chapter

Wednesday, June 15th
Detroit Chapter Meeting

MAY • JUNE 2022 1

Continue Reading GLR News May - June 2022



2022

The APRIL GAS LINE

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



A sure sign of
Spring...Beautiful
cars ready to
tour! Are you
ready?? We have
some tours sched-
uled, see the cal-
endar on page 3



[Continue Reading Pikes Peak Chapter, April 2022](#)

The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

May 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 MAY TOUR



Our Hosts:
Randy & Jan Skott



UPCOMING JUNE TOUR

Day: Saturday **Date:** June 18, 2022

Time: 10:30am **Hosts:** Bruce & Kathy Swan

Meet: Flying J Truck Stop, Rapid City (Water & snacks will be provided)

Tour: **Badlands National Park**
Leave truck stop at 11am & drive to Wall for lunch; then we will take Exit 131 to Badlands - tour Prairie Homestead (fee paid by Club) and take an easy walking trail (wooden walkway) for a pretty view of scenery; then drive through the Pinnacles to Wall and return home

Lunch: Wall Drug—order from menu

NOTE: National Park Pass required or \$30 fee

RSVP: By Mon, June 13: 605-685-5380 (Kathy)
-or- nawskat@gmail.com



Inside this Issue...

From The Dashboard 2

President's Message
Tour Highlights
Club Business
Treasurer's Report
Officers & Other Contacts

In the Headlights 3

Tour Messages from Members
Chrome Glidden Tour
Member Celebrations

Riding on the Running Board . . . 4

Meetings & Tours

Chauffeurs & Back Seat Drivers . . 5

Club Members

Rummaging in the Glovebox . . . 6

Along the Route 7-10

Attachments:

New Member Application (1 pg)
Proof of Insurance (1 pg)
Hosting Guidelines (1 pg)
Gold Dust Apparel (1 pg)
Chrome Glidden Tour (2 pgs)
Mtn Plains Tour (2 pgs)
Dam Run (2 pgs)

[Continue Reading The Gold Dust Chapter 1 of 2, May 2022](#)

[Continue Reading The Gold Dust Chapter 2 of 2, May 2022](#)



RUMBLESEAT CHATTER

MAY 2022



FVCC Members Enjoy April's TexOma Region Tour

by Liz Lindig. Photos by Larry & Lorin Buchhorn, and Liz Lindig.

Fifteen couples from the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club attended the 2022 TexOma Region Tour and Annual Meeting held in Early, TX April 21-23, 2022. They were: Larry & Lorin Buchhorn, Gary & LaDonna Bergman, Russell & Brenda Clark, Keith & Molly Wyatt, Jim & Marilyn Talbot, Lloyd & Mary Ann Hill, John & Judy Hutcherson, Tom & Kathy Torget, Ken & Karen Blake, Greg & Cathy Rising, David & Liz Lindig, Byron & Adonna Dugat, Randy & Irene Pullen, Ed & Linda Metzler, and John & Sandy Lang. Some caravanned from Fredericksburg; others went their separate ways.



A pit stop at Stripes in Brady.

Registration was on Thursday afternoon, April 21 at the host hotel, Holiday Inn and Suites, Early, Texas. The host chapter, Permian Basin Oil Burners, provided snacks and drinks in the hospitality room each day. The tour officially began with the opening banquet at the Early, Texas



Enjoying the opening banquet barbeque before Liz called the Annual Meeting to order.



Event Center. A barbeque dinner prepared by Pit Master



Brenda, Lorin, Molly and Karen hanging out in the Hospitality Room.

BBQ (the one on the food channel) was served to over 84 participants. A presentation about the miniature Comanche & Indian Gap Railroad was given by one of the hobbyists. This was a good overview of what we were going to participate in on Saturday.

The TexOma Region Annual Meeting followed the dinner. Highlights from the meeting were approval of the minutes from the 2021 meeting in Decatur, TX, the financial report, an audit report, the election of TexOma Region Officers for 2022, the Region Director's Report, and a presentation of a check from John and Sandy Lang to the VMCCA Foundation. (See related story on Page 5).



Abilene Zoo Giraffe chowing down on lettuce.

The touring fun began on Friday, April 22. The participants were divided into two groups to meet seating limitations at the Frontier Texas in Abilene, TX. One group departed enroute to the Abilene Zoo and the other to Frontier Texas.

Continued on Page 3

Upcoming Events

May 1-6: 40th Chrome Glidden Tour, Grand Island, NE

May 3: Club Meeting, 6:00 pm, Kroc Center, Kerrville

May 5: Flowers & Rocks Tour, led by Greg and Cathy Rising

May 13: Board Meeting, 1:30 pm, Fredericksburg Airport Terminal Conference Room

June 4: 17th Annual Fredericksburg Car Fest, Marktplatz

This Month's Featured Member Car



Lawrence and Grace Calvetti's 1964 Mercury Comet

[Continue Reading Rumbleseat Chatter FVCC, May 2022](#)

Chevrolet VS. Ford: Who rules the Collector World



Cameron Neveu

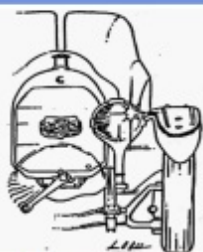
David Zenlea with reporting by James Hewitt
06 May 2022

In an era when knee-jerk political polarization poisons discussion of everything from the economy to epidemiology, it's therapeutic to engage in a completely harmless form of partisanship. I'm talkin' about Chevrolet vs. Ford. The iconic American brands have been slugging it out for more than a century and despite producing vehicles that are very similar on paper, have amassed loyal and often doggedly opposed fanbases.

Both brands, no surprise, are hugely popular among car collectors. But which has the upper hand? To answer that question or, at the very least, provide fodder for each side to cherry pick in a future comments flame war, Hagerty **Insider** dug into the data.

Hagerty Insider **DUG** into the data in a very big and comprehensive way. If you want to see data in charts, this article is written for you!

[Find out HERE](#)

**Ruby Chrome Glidden Tour, May 1-6, Review
The "Grand" Tour by Greg Bruny*****The Old Crank***

Seasonal "May-Day" weather welcomed us to Grand Island, Nebraska on May 1st to begin the 40th Annual Chrome Glidden Tour, scheduled May 1-6. Some folks had come in a day or two early for a little extra time in the area or to help out with the tour. Personally, I had been on the Chrome Tour in 1984 in Grand Junction CO, but none since, so was almost like a Freshman, but not quite. Will the good weather hold? We'll see as the week progresses.

The opening buffet banquet was at the Ramada Inn host hotel, with welcoming remarks from the director of the Grand Island Visitors Bureau, followed by a welcome from the tour host, John Nikodym. Assignments were then given to "Freshman" to complete for their induction into Chrome history on Tuesday evening.

For a little bit about the makeup of the tour, there were 83 cars initially registered, but there may have been a couple of late additions or deletions, so approximately double that for actual attendees. Of the 83 cars, they came from 28 different states, with the farthest drivers appearing to be from Florida. On the participant count, 37 were from Colorado, 21 from Texas, 16 from Illinois, and then single digits below that.

There were 19 makes of vehicles in attendance. As might be expected, Ford and Chevy were first, with 20 and 18 cars respectively,

Continued on page 4

An invite to the club for Neyla Olwine's graduation party.**June 18th, Open House, 10 to 3****2530 Pinecone Circle****Fort Collins, CO 80525****970-225-6656, but no RSVP is necessary****Inside this issue:**

President's Message, Treasurer's report	P. 2
Calendar, Tours and Activities schedule	P. 3
Tour Committee	P. 6
CCCC report, Membership, Sunshine	P. 7
Contacts	P. 8

**[Continue Reading Northern Colorado Chapter, June 2022](#)****Other events in Northern Colorado****Sweetheart City Car Show**

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: www.northparkareachamber.com.

We'd love to have some VMCCA members participate!

Melanie Leaverton, President
North Park Area Chamber of Commerce

Look HERE for event flier

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

May 2022



Our May Activity is:

Picnic at The Orchard - Saturday 5/21

In This Issue:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 - Birthdays | 8 - Las Ventanas Pictures |
| 3 - Treasurer's Report | 11 - Coming Activities |
| 4 - President's Message | 12 - Editor's Note |
| 6- General Membership Meeting Minutes | 13 - Car of the Month |

[Continue Reading Las Vegas Chapter, May 2022](#)

[The VMCCA Page on Facebook!](#)

Facebook has become an extremely popular social networking site, reportedly having more than 5.0 billion 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

Company Name | Phone | Address | [Website](#)

