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Announcements

2024 National Awards Update

A new annual award to honor Bill Preston has been added to our list. Many of you know Bill from his participation and hosting many VMCCA tours and events. Others may know Bill from his participation and hosting in other vintage car organization's and events. Bill was an active member and avid collector, especially pre-WWII. Bill's close and long time friends, Jim and Ginger Cohen, have genereously established this recognition to be awarded annually to the Outstanding National Tour Director.

THE BILL PRESTON MEMORIAL AWARD

For Outstanding National Tour Director. Voted by the National Board Sponsor: Jim and Ginger Cohen

Download Printable 2024 Updated National Award Nomination Forms Here



Memorial Day 2024

Remembering all those who have given so much in and out of uniform.

Civilian Soldiers One and All

By Duane Copley

I never fired a rifle for my country, I heard the farmer say I planted corn and oats and wheat and milked three times a day. Most never gave us credit for all we went and done Without the food and clothes and ships the war could not be won.

Our mothers sewed their uniforms and put soles upon their boots Our aunt was "bucking" rivets while brothers learned to salute. The wars were fought in other towns, so very far away The tools we used to fight that war were "made in USA".

The veteran sets the standard by which we all should live They put their country first and some their lives did give. Let's not forget the workers who toiled in the night Making ships and tanks and guns so they could go and fight.

No country in this wide wide world could do just what was done We sent our brightest off to war our uncles dads and sons. We built their tanks and boats and planes and gave them lots to eat. We kept them warm with lots of clothes and tents for them to sleep.

Let's not forget the farmer who toiled every day Let's not forget the welders and riveters who also had to stay Those working moms and teachers and truckers of the night Our great friends and our neighbors who helped us win the fight. These folks were all just soldiers doing what they could No chevrons on their soiled sleeves but soldiers just as good. They never fired a cannon or piloted a tank They supplied our boys and girls in war and for this there is no rank.

Images from the 42nd Chrome Glidden Tour

It's who we are People enjoying being together hosted by a love of vintage cars and their country.





























Images from the Old Spanish Trail II Tour

















VMCCA 2024 and 2025 Calendar of Events

Registration Forms for 2024 tours will be posted on the <u>VMCCA website</u>, in the Bulb Horn Magazine, and in The Touring Chronicle as they become available. Please check frequently!

June 3-7, 2024, Great Lakes Region Tour, Cadillac, MI, Bill Sturgeon, 248-396-9136 <u>wsturgeo@live.com</u>

June 8-13, 2024, Lewis & Clark Regional Tour, Carl Edem, <u>carldedem.52@gmail.com</u>

June 9-14, 2024, Central Nickel Age Touring Club Chapter Tour, John Tarleton 330-277-3220 June 23-28, 2024, VMCCA 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, Medina, OH, Dave & Debbie Vasel, <u>dvasel1576@gmail.com</u>

July 29- August 1, 2024, Defiance Chapter's Farm Boys Tour, Richmond, IN, Dave & Kelly Copelandl, grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com

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

October 13-17, 2024, Mid-Atlantic Region, Fall Tour, Athens, PA, More information to follow

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

November 3-8, 2024, Western National Tour, Tucson, AZ, Steve Partman, <u>smpartman@outlook.com</u>

November 17-23, 2024, Part III Old Spanish Trail Regional Tour, St. George, UT to Santa Fe, NM, Steve Fitzgerald, <u>studebakersteve@bresnan.net</u>

*** 2025 Tours ***

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

June 23-27, 2025, VMCCA Orphan Car Progressive Tour, starts in Ypsilanti, MI, John Zimmerman, Tour Director, jzimmerman1666@gmail.com, 419-350-3666

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

September 7-12, 2025, Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Owensboro, KY, Jeff Stumb, Tour Director, <u>mistergreatrace@gmail.com</u>, 423-385-4414

> 2024 Events and Tour Fliers and Registration Form Links

2024 Great Lakes Region Tour "Water, Trees & Cherries - Pure Michigan Bliss"







Monday June 3rd through Friday June 7th, 2024 Hosted by Ron Kovacs & Bill Sturgeon of the Brighton Chapter

2024 Great Lakes Tour Highlights:

- Beautiful Traverse City, Michigan
- Hale Auto Museum

Mitchell State Park

- Cotton Creek Alpaca Farm
- Nickel's Auto Woodworking Shop
- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- Cone-Drive Operations
- Mission Point Lighthouse
- The Music House

 The Registration Form is available in the GLR Newsletter and on these websites:

 tinyurl.com/2024-GLR-Tour

 tinyurl.com/GLRVMCCA

 Make your Hotel Reservations now.
 Registration opens Oct 15, 2023. Limited to 60 cars.

Comfort Inn (Host Hotel) 1650 South Mitchell St. Cadillac, MI 49601 \$149 per night + tax (ask for the "Vintage Car Club" rate) Phone: (231) 779-2900 Booking Link: https://tinyurl.com/2024-GLR-Comfort-Inn 2024 GLR Tour Chairs: Ron Kovacs - Tour Director Phone/Text: (231) 649-4438 email: rek231@aol.com

Bill Sturgeon - Registrar Phone/Text: (248) 396-9136 email: <u>wsturgeo@live.com</u>

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• Birchwood Resort & Campground 6545 East M-115 Cadillac MI 49601 (248) 881-3517 email: <u>soonerbeeb2@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>https://www.thebirchwood.us/</u>



Learn more at our 2024 GLR Tour website: tinyurl.com/2024-GLR-Tour

Printable Registration form

VMCCA NATIONAL 1 & 2-cylinder Tour

Rolling Down the Back Roads of Rural Medina June 23-28, 2024



Join your car tour family, as we go on an adventure of sites. We will see the Northern Ohio Railway Museum, antique stores, the Giants of Seville Museum, Castle Noel, Roots Candle Factory, McDowell Phillips House, a private car collection, Majestic Meadows, Buffalo Ranch, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, and more.



Dave 330-350-0371 & Debbie Vasel-Tour Host Sally Foor-Tour Host 419-606-0182 Debbie Vasel Registrar 330-416-5341 dvasel1576@gmail.com

Printable Registration Form

The Ocean in View

Lewis and Clark in Washington & Oregon Tour Dates: June 9, 2024 – June 14, 2024

"The Ocean in View"

Lewis and Clark in Washington & Oregon

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Tour starts Sunday, June 9, 2024: Richland, WA – Registration and opening banquet

Optional for those arriving on Saturday June 8, 2024 - an on your own tour on Sunday June 9 to Palouse Falls State Park up the Snake River or Lewis and Clark Trail State Park near Dayton, WA.

Tour Day #1, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Travel to Sacajawea Historical State Park, Interpretive Center, lunch on your own in Pendleton, OR and then to the Tama'stslikt Cultural Center. Dinner on your own in Richland.

Tour Day #2, Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – Travel to Maryhill Stonehenge Memorial, Maryhill Museum, Maryhill Winery and lunch, Columbia Hills Historical Park and the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum. Dinner on your own in The Dalles, OR.

Tour Day #3, Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – Travel to Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, lunch on your own, Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, Bonneville Dam (Washington side) and Beacon Rock State Park. Dinner on your own in Vancouver, WA.

Tour Day #4, Thursday, June 13, 2024 – Travel to Fort Vancouver; Visitor Center, Marshall House, Fort Vancouver, Pierson Air Museum, lunch at the fort. Afternoon travel to Astoria, OR and dinner on your own.

Tour Day #5, Friday, June 14, 2024 – Travel to Dismal Nitch, Cape Disappointment State Park – Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Fort Clatsop – Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Columbia River Maritime Museum, closing banquet.

Look HERE for 2024 Lewis & Clark Tour Printable Outline

Printable Registration Form



Central Nickel Age Touring Club Chapter Tour



June 8-13, 2024

Columbiana, Ohio - "The City With A Small-Town Heart"



Restricted to vehicles built from 1913 to 1927



Columbiana is a charming town just south of Youngstown, in east central Ohio. Columbiana native Harvey S. Firestone founded his Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron in 1900, and Columbiana has benefitted from his legacy. The town features antique, craft, and gift shops, attractive parks, and other points of interest.

Check-in date is Saturday, June 8. There will be an Opening Social after touring on Sunday, June 9. Touring will continue on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Closing Banquet is in Wednesday evening, June 12.

Cut-off date for tour and hotel reservations is MAY 8, 2024

Must be a VMCCA member to participate. Preference given to members of the Central Nickel Age Touring Club Chapter of the Kentucky Region.

Contact John Tarleton (330) 277-3220 for registration form.

Host hotel: Best Western Plus (330) 482-5050. Rate is \$115-\$119 per night. Ask for "Central Nickel Age Tour."



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 <u>grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com</u> 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



2024 WESTERN NATIONAL TOUR





NOVEMBER 3RD – NOVEMBER 8TH 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

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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 Articles of Interest

Remembering the American Van Craze of the 1970s

By: Robert Tate, Automotive Historian/Researcher Images courtesy of Stellantis North America Archives, GM Media Archives, and Ford Motor Company Archives Published 5.8.2024



The 1970s offered rock and roll on wheels with the coolest and greatest looking customized American vans on the city streets and highways across America. During the 1970s when people were listening to popular hits like the married duo Captain & Tennille's "Love Will Keep Us Together," they were driving their colorful customized vans.

The 1970s brought change with both music and transportation. Interest in vans was driven by the younger generation. Some vans of the era offered pinstriping with colorful rainbow color graphics. Others reflected pop culture, including the movie "Star Wars," one of the highest grossing films in history.



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The Gas Line

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Dust-Off Tour to the Museum of Idaho

President's Corner

Hello, and thanks to those who were able to attend our April meeting at the Idaho Falls Library. We had a good discussion on the upcoming car show and swap meet and the Chrome in the Dome results. On April 20th the club members toured the exhibit at the Idaho Falls Museum and then met at the 60th Wedding Anniversary for Lou and Carol Rounds at the Eagle's home to congratulate the couple and eat lunch. Many of the Rounds' friends attended including several club members. Hope to see you at the May meeting and at the May Market Lake cleanup.



Bob Thompson

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FREDERICKSBURG VINTAGE CAR CLUB



MAY 2024

www.fredericksburgcarclub.com

Scavenger Hunt and Spring Picnic set for May Tour

his year's tour and picnic will be on Saturday, May 11th. You may remember that almost three years ago we ran a scavenger hunt in Kerrville and met for the annual picnic at the Rising's house. Well, that went so well we decided to recreate the event.

Now, don't get excited and start looking for your answer sheet from that hunt. We're going a whole different route this year. Besides, the yellow house on the corner has been painted blue, so you can't cheat!

Also, this year Van Wells is helping us plan it. He's done such things before so I'm looking forward to see how he adds to the fun. So, sign up at the next meeting if you haven't yet, or call Greg at 760-532-9877 or email <u>cathyrising@gmail.com</u>

Oh, almost forgot - the club is buying lunch. Bill's BBQ in Kerrville is catering. That'll get you here! Be sure and sign up. We need to know how many to order for. For the hunt, we'll **meet at the shopping mall in Kerrville behind JCPenney** (across from the post office) at 9:00 am for a 9:30 departure.

See you there! - Greg

P.S. Remember these wacky sights from our last scavenger hunt?



Upcoming Events

May 7: Club Meeting, 5:30 pm social, 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm meeting start, at Billy Gene's Restaurant in Kerrville

May 17: Scavenger Hunt Tour and the Club's Spring Picnic in Kerrville*

June 1: Fredericksburg Car Fest on Marktplatz

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

June 21 or 22 (TBD): Tour to Longhorn Caverns with lunch in Marble Falls

* More on these events in this newsletter..



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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 Dave Milosevich Secretary: Lynne Garvin Treasurer: Debbie Flint Member-at-Large: Randy Leach Sergeant-at-Arms: Jay Cameron Editor: Joe Flint Membership: Randy Leach Merchandise: Mary Hood Raffle Coordinator: David Ladiges Sunshine: Katherine Brigden Scholarship: DiAnne McIntosh NW Regional Director: Carl Edem 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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April, 2024



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-----Annual Dues-----

Don't worry if your mailing label doesn't show your up-to-date Kentucky Region dues status on this issue. My laptop crashed and I had to use my old one. But if you know you have not yet paid for 2024, do please send your \$10 to Jane Johnson, 3456 Belvoir Dr., Lexington, KY 40502. Thanks!

Northern KY VMCCA Calendar of Events

The Northern Kentucky Vintage Car Club of America has a full schedule of activities planned for summer. Regular monthly meetings continue on the third Thursday at LaRosa's in Independence, KY, and most Sunday morning a group gathers at McDonald's in Independence.

On Sunday, May 5, there's a car show at Jeff Niceley's business on Dixie Highway in Erlanger. Jeff plans a second show for October 6.

A picnic at the Allens' farm in Walton is planned for Saturday, June 8. A contingent will be heading to Owenton for "Mayberry Day" on June 15. Joanne Flanagan is working on a cruise-in/get-together, date still pending, in Covington for June.

On Sunday, July 14, the group plans a lunch at Ford's Garage Restaurant in Florence.



Tom Flanagan is looking into "1940's Day" at the Cincinnati Museum Center, likely in August or September. And the club knows of many other cruise-ins and car shows over the summer months. It's great to have those old cars out on the road!

Bluegrass Chapter Tour to Owenton, July 13



The Lexington group's route to Rabbit Hash last month (see pg. 2) went through picturesque Owenton, and the Northern Kentucky group is going to Owenton for "Mayberry Day" June 15. Unfortunately, many

of the Bluegrass gang have schedule conflicts that day, so will instead take a drive from Lexington to Owenton for a less busy day, on July 13. The town has a pretty downtown area, nice restaurants, and an interesting historical museum, among other attractions.

Plan on starting from our standard spot at the Griffin Gate Marriott parking lot, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington 40511, at 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 13. Please let Clare Oestreicher know by July 9 if you will be joining in – <u>clare-0@fuse.net</u> or (513)608-2478. See you then!

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The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter Est 1984

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

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 MAY TOUR







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May 2024

Our Hosts: Jan & Randy Skott



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ur Annual GLR Banquet was held at the Early Ford V-8 Museum, Auburn, Undiana, hosted by the Summit City Chapter. The Museum was open for us from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. to see their Early Ford V-8's. Our lunch buffet was in their new building. Mike Stitt gave tours of the building including the workshop room where they're teaching young people how to repair antique cars, also the rear storage room full of antique vehicles either awaiting restoration or for sale.

At 1:00 in the large Convention Center/Auditorium room, Mike Stitt welcomed the 60 GLR members and guests in attendance, thanking everyone for coming. Summit City members had each of the tables decorated with antique car toys and many pictures of club member's cars. Then we had our lunch buffet. Great lunch, including pie!

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Brighton Chapter

Tuesday, June 11th Car Show at The Filling Home Defiance Chapter

> Sunday, June 23rd Monthly Meeting Defiance Chapter

June 23rd-28th VMCCA 1 and 2 Cylinder Tour Medina, OH

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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 !



The VMCCA Page on Facebook!

Facebook has become an extremely popular social networking site, reportedly having more than <u>10.0 billion</u> 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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