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The View From My Side Of The Road

The two photographs above are truly a view from my side of the road. I was across the road in both cases. The 1940 Ford Convertible photo was taken in Zion National Park during the 2022 Western National Tour in St. George, Utah. The 1940 Ford Coupe photo was taken in the Snowy Range during the 2011 Western National Tour in Laramie Wyoming. Both of these cars are owned by Mike and Mary Johnston at the time. I was not sure if they owned both cars as I recalled that they had sold one of the 40s. A quick email back and forth cleared up my memory and provided the detail needed. Below is Mike's reply.

We still own both cars. We had a '32 Ford Tudor that we sold before leaving MI, maybe that's the car you were thinking of that we sold. We've owned the convertible since August 2002 so it's coming up for a 20th anniversary later this summer. We drove it on our first VMCCA tour, the Chrome Glidden on the Blue Ridge Parkway put on by John and Doris Stone. We lived in MI then and drove the car to and on the tour and then home from Cherokee, NC. We weren't sure about touring before that tour but we sure were afterward as we met so many nice folks. We've been on quite a number of tours with the convertible since then and always enjoy top down touring.

We purchased the coupe in June of 2010 and Laramie in 2011 was our first tour with the car. We often try to supplement our tour with

interesting places in the area and on the Laramie tour we arrived early and made a big driving loop. We went though Loveland, CO up Big Thompson Canyon to Estes Park and then through Rocky Mountain National Park. We went over Trail Ridge Road, through Granby and Walden and back to Laramie. This car has also been on a number of tours including two tours last summer totaling over 2,500 miles.

There is a story about every car, where it came from to where it is going. There were about 70 vintage cars on the Western National Tour. That is at least 70 stories. I don't have the current participant count for the Chrome Glidden In Grand Island, Nebraska. There will be a story about every car there. I want to hear those stories and publish a few in this section of the Touring Chronicle. Maybe a short feature or two every edition. Be ready to share!

Carol puts a video slide show together from the photographs we take during tours. Just below the Reminders and Announcement section, there is a video of the 2022 Western National Tour. Just click on the arrow in the circle and it will open the video. This was a great tour with drives around some spectacular scenery. If you missed the tour, plan a trip into this area of Utah. You will enjoy it !

Visit the VMCCA Website Here

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

Reminders and Announcements

If you didn't receive a March - April Bulb Horn, your 2022 VMCCA dues may not have been received by the National Secretary and your membership expired. Don't miss another Bulb Horn Issue. Renew Now! Renewing is as simple as <u>Clicking Here</u> 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, <u>vsecretary@vmcca.org</u> or (816)298-6412.

There is also a 50% off internet special beginning now for <u>first time</u> <u>members.</u> If you have never been a member of The VMCCA this an unbeatable bargain. Click <u>HERE</u> 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.

Western National Tour St. George Utah April 3 - 9 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, hupplocator@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 <u>dmtansey@ncwcom.com</u> Marty (419)-929-5325 <u>dvasel1576@gmail.com</u> Dave (330)-350-0371 Debbie (330)-416-5341 <u>colonialrisk@yahoo.com</u> 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



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

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







Look HERE for Registration form

Look HERE for the GLR tour daily agenda



#27 • The Buckeye Tour

Perrysburg, Ohio August 1st through August 4th

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

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

Tour is limited to 55 Cars

Tours include:

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

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

> Tour Directors: Bob Peinert, Mike Parker Bob - 419-350-3620 - rpein43571@aol.com

Mike - 614-601-8428 - maparker3601@gmail.com



Look HERE for Registration form



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HISTORY

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



 LOCATION
 NY Skyline.

 New Jersey was centrally located among the triteen colonies, which provided many transport ation modes, between New York and Philadelph-tation modes, between New York and Philadelph-si. We'll explore its impact upon the Revolution-ary War, its historical battlefields, the surrounding towns and the resulting challenges to Colonia America and its people.
 Fun and adventure await you as you join turn this prestigious antique car tour. We'll significant locations that contributed toward america's freedom from British rule.

 EVEN
 SCENERY

SCENERY New Jersey's natural beauty is frequently overfooked, because of its congested freeways and factories. Come join us as we explore us the prat beauty of New Jersey's soenic high-ways and of the many covered bridges, soenic high-ways and of the many covered bridges, soenic high-yays and stone homes that can be found across the belaware River, in beautiful Bucks County Pern-sylvania.

ADVENTURE

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

INFORMATION 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 M 🛞 🖗

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

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



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: <u>https://book.passkey.com/e/50305105</u> 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 <u>sparechange49@yahoo.com</u>





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

A Stroll through the Shelby American Collection

Alex Sommers Hagerty News 25 March 2022

> Seasoned car enthusiasts are a tricky bunch to excite. When you've spent your whole life futzing around highprofile automobiles, attending shows, participating in auctions, and going out of your way to experience or even just catch a glimpse of the best cars that the world has to offer, you can become jaded. If the mere sight of a real-deal Boss 429 just isn't enough to put that child-like grin on your face anymore, this is a clear sign it's time to spend at least an hour (or five) deep in Boulder, Colorado's Shelby American Collection (SAC). A spin around SAC is sure to inspire awe with its unparalleled collection of historically significant (and stunningly valuable) automotive jewels, all sleeping in an unassuming 10,000-



sq.-ft. building sharing a cul-de-sac with a prep school and two HVAC companies.

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Touring Talk

Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



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

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

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Demolish Packard plant, Michigan judge orders



Posnov/Getty Images

Jeff Peek Hagerty News 06 April 2022

Detroit's historic Packard plant may soon be history. Wayne County (Michigan) Circuit Judge Brian Sullivan has ordered property owner Fernando Palazuelo to immediately raze the buildings in the dilapidated industrial complex, located on the Motor City's northeast side. Sullivan's default judgment favors the city of Detroit, which claims the site threatens "the public's health, safety, and welfare." The ruling was issued last week after Palazuelo and his attorney missed a March 24 trial date. The **Detroit Free Press** reports that demolition could cost an estimated \$10 million.

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A sure sign of *Spring...Beautiful* cars ready to tour! Are you ready?? We have some tours scheduled, see the calendar on page 3



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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!

PHOTOS FROM THE APRIL MEETING



Our Hosts: Karen & Ron Siers, Helen & Roger Spitzer



Door Prize Winners: Paul Larson, Patsy Schmidt



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April 2022

UPCOMING MAY TOUR				From The Dashboard
Day:	Saturday	Date:	May 21, 2022	Meeting Minutes
Time:	10:30am	Hosts:	Randy & Jan Skott	Treasurer's Report Officers & Other Contacts
Meet:	Custer State Park Visitor Center (Water & donuts will be provided)		In the Headlights	
Tour:	Iron Mtn Rd—Keystone— Old Hill City Rd		Member Celebrations	
Lunch:	Chute Roosters in Hill City			Riding on the Running Board 4 Meetings & Tours
NOTE:	State Park Entranc	e License may be	e required 🚯 💸	Chauffeurs & Back Seat Drivers 5 Club Members
RSVP:	By Mon, May 16: -or- 63chevygram;			Rummaging in the Glovebox 6 Along the Route
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Fat Tuesday Meeting Marks Club's Gold-

en Anniversary

The Golden Hub was decked out in Mardi Gras-colored decorations, with a huge inflated golden "50" in the center of the room. A 50th anniversary cake surrounded by Hot Wheels cars and trucks, provided by Russell and Brenda Clark, sat beneath the "50." The decorations certainly provided a festive atmosphere for the club's Golden Anniversary meeting and celebration. While the dates didn't exactly line up (the first meeting of what



A festively-decorated Golden Hub greeted club members.

was to become the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club was held on March 21, 1972), the tradition of holding club meetings on the first Tuesday of the month



Left, original club member Wayne Zimmerman. Right, longtime member Lou Buehn.

was established at that very first meeting.

After the meeting was called to order, John Hughes delivered the invocation and led club members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Linda Metzler introduced a very special guest, Wayne Zimmerman, who was one of the 12 attendees at that March 21, 1972 meeting. President Pete Delforge then introduced some other long-standing members. David and Liz Lindig joined the club in 1974 (see story in this issue). Carl Lueg and Lou Buehn became members in the late 1970s, and Keith and Molly Wyatt became members in the 1980s. Keith noted that their daughters used to

play with the Lindig kids at meetings Pete also noted that Mark Wieser, who spoke to the club in January, was in attendance, having been involved in the club back in the 1970s. Pete then initiated a round-robin discussion, with club members telling what they were driving in 1972. We didn't catch everyone's comments, but there were certainly some interesting wheels being driven back

then: Jim Talbot - 1972 Ford F250; Marilyn Talbot - 1972 Mustang Fastback. Ed Metzler - 1970 Datsun 240; Linda Metzler - 1971(?) Mercury Capri. Wayne Zimmerman - 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo.



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Upcoming Events

April 3-9: Western National Tour, St. George, UT

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

April 21-23: TEXOMA Region Tour, Brownwood, TX

April 22-24: New Braunfels Swap Meet, Comal County Fairgrounds, New Braunfels

April 28-30: Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth

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

May 3: Club Meeting, 5:45 pm, Kroc Center, Kerrville

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New Kansas law passes, saves restored 1959 Corvette from the crusher Kyle Smith Hagerty News 24 March 2022

The thought of crushing a freshly restored 1959 Corvette is heartbreaking. Then, add in that the reason for doing so centers on the condition of two very specific rivets. Luckily for Richard Martinez, Kansas lawmakers have finally come through and passed a law that frees his beloved hardtop from the clutches of the impound lot.



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Ward Diorama—Carter Lake Scenic Tour, April 23rd



Recap of Western National Tour - April 3-9, 2022 St. George, Utah

Our five days of touring totaled approximately 585 miles which included Silver Reef Historic mining & ghost town, Kolob Canyon, Frontier Museum in Cedar City, Zion National Park, Pipe Springs National Monument, Senator Wilson's private car collection, etc.

The scenery was unbelievable, food awesome (when we got it??) but most importantly was seeing old friends and making new ones while driving our classic cars. We gulped at the price of gas when we stopped to fill our gas tanks, laughed at getting lost, had our cars covered in mud on Vail Pass on the way home and prayed we would not get blown away on I-25 on the last 50 miles of our journey.

Home again and getting ready for our next trip to Grand Island, NE. National tours give us memories that last forever!! Attendees were: Randy & Sandy Carlson, Bob & Eileen Edelman, Lloyd & Shirley Reed, Mark & Sandy Hamlin, Ray & Carol Maxfield and Frank & Mary Kauffman.

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Sweetheart City Car Show



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The VMCCA Page on Facebook!

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

of people on the planet! There is no doubt that it is a great tool for keeping in touch with people and organizations in a way that was undreamed of and impossible just a few years ago.

Our Facebook page is becoming more and more popular. It really is becoming a forum with many active contributors.

So join! Contribute! Make it a forum for all things VMCCA.



