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Announcements

VMCCA VETERANS AND GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBERS

On Veterans Day 2022, the National Park Service unveiled a lifetime pass providing free entrance to [national parks](#) for Veterans and

their families. The Interagency Military Lifetime Pass waives entrance fees for the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and standard amenity recreation fees for the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sites for current military service members and their dependents, Veterans and Gold Star Families. These passes will provide Veterans and their families with free access to approximately 2,000 public locations spread out across more than 400 million acres of public lands, which host activities to fit any lifestyle—from serene to high octane, including hiking, fishing, paddling, biking, hunting, stargazing, camping, and much more.

The Military Pass has been expanded to include a pass that does not expire for Veterans and Gold Star Family members. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2022 authorized a free lifetime pass to national parks and other federal recreational lands for eligible Veterans and Gold Star Families.

Are you eligible?

For purposes of this program, a Veteran is identified as an individual who has served in the United States Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserve, and is able to present one of the following forms of valid (unexpired) identification:

- Department of Defense Identification Card
- [**Veteran Health Identification Card \(VHIC\)**](#)
- [**Veteran ID Card**](#)
- Veterans designation on a state-issued U.S. driver's license or identification card

Gold Star Families are next of kin of a member of the United States Armed Forces who lost his or her life in a “qualifying situation,” such as a war, an international terrorist attack, or a military operation outside of the United States while serving with the United States Armed Forces.

If you are an avid antique car tourer or just a person or family who like to camp and hike in our nations many parks, this may be just what you need.

These passes may be obtained at any National Park where they charge a fee. If you are looking for the nearest park to you that offers these passes “over the Counter” go to

[**https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/11-8-2022-lifetime-pass.htm**](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/11-8-2022-lifetime-pass.htm). Scroll down 7 paragraphs and there is a place you can click and find these parks near you.

If there is nothing available within a simple commute, you may also purchase a “kit” for \$10 and it will be mailed to your home. When doing this you will need to fill out the forms. The primary thing you may have to dig out of your papers is the exact date you were terminated from Service. Do not give the date you separated from active duty. They want the date you completed your 6-year obligation to the Armed Forces. This “kit” can be purchased at

[**https://store.usgs.gov/MilitaryPass**](https://store.usgs.gov/MilitaryPass).

You will need to create an account but they do take all credit cards. I used this method after I determined it was easier and cheaper to get

my pass this way than driving 40 miles to a park.
Every Veteran is special but VMCCA members who are veterans or active duty or reserve members of our armed forces are extra special and deserve our recognition.

2024 National Awards

2024 Annual National Awards The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

1. **BEST CHRYSLER PRODUCT AWARD**
Best Chrysler Product 25 years or older.
Sponsor: Toledo Chapter, Great Lakes Region
2. **THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE AWARD**
Best pre-1916 auto driven on a National Tour this year.
Sponsor: OPEN
3. **BUCK SHAVER AWARD FOR THE BEST OWNER RESTORED TRUCK**
Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region
4. **BEST OWNER-RESTORED 1928-1931 MODEL A FORD AWARD**
Car must have completed a VMCCA National Tour during the year. Sponsor: Jane Rigby
5. **BEST PRESERVED ORIGINAL CAR AT LEAST 60 YEARS OF AGE.**
Original running gear, body, paint, upholstery and top are required. Minor repairs and touchup are allowed. Cars with the least score higher. Required mechanical and structural repairs plus tire replacement to permit safe driving on touring events accepted. Sponsor: Jim and Marilyn Talbot in Memory of Past President Dorothy Houdek
6. **BEST RESTORED ORPHAN MAKE AWARD**
For restored cars of parent corporations no longer in the automobile business or those "abandoned" cars that are no longer being made by a manufacturer (such as Plymouth, Oldsmobile) produced from 1934 to 1964. Car must have been driven on a national tour in the previous two years. Sponsor: Fredericksburg Chapter, TexOma Region
7. **FOUNDER'S TROPHY**
Best pre-1928 car driven the longest distance to a National Tour. Sponsor: Kentucky Region
8. **GEORGE L. WEISS MEMORIAL TROPHY**
Best restored pre-WWII Packard at a National Tour. Sponsor: Bexar Touring Club, TexOma Region in memory of Roger White.
9. **CARL DAWES MEMORIAL AWARD**
Member (excluding members of the Board of Governors) doing the most for the club.
Sponsor: Great Lakes Region
10. **THE JIM SPENCER MEMORIAL TROPHY**
Best Antique Car, 1960 through 25 years old.
Sponsor: The Permian Basin Oil Burners Chapter, TexOma Region
11. **LARRY AMES MEMORIAL AWARD**
Best owner restored car 1913 through 1937.
Sponsor: The Ames Family, in memory of Larry Ames
12. **MARION AND RAY DIETRICH MEMORIAL AWARD**
Best CCCA recognized (<http://www.classiccarclub.org>) classic (1925-1948) that has been driven on a VMCCA Tour.
Sponsor: OPEN
13. **MODEL T FORD AWARD**
Model T Ford owner who best represents enthusiasm and helpfulness and has restored his or her Model T Ford to a high degree of excellence and authenticity.
Sponsor: Bexar Touring Club, TexOma Region
14. **THE NIFTY FIFTIES AWARD**
Best Restored Chevrolet 1950 - 1959.
Sponsor: BD Berryhill in memory of Catherine Berryhill
15. **OUTSTANDING REGIONAL DIRECTOR AWARD**
Regional Director who did the most for the VMCCA, and his/ her Region during the year.
Sponsor: Mountains and Plains Region
16. **PAST PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL TROPHY**
Person or Couple, who best symbolize(s) the spirit of the VMCCA while on a National Tour.
Sponsor: The Werckle Family in Memory of Dr. Mike Werckle
17. **PIKES PEAK CHAPTER MEMORIAL AWARD**
Best restored foreign car, 25 years old or older.
Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region
18. **RALPH BUCKLEY AWARD**
Best professionally restored car through 1913.
Sponsor: New York Region
19. **SOUTHWEST REGION AWARD**
Best VMCCA recognized car driven on a regular basis.
Sponsor: Southwest Region
20. **DOROTHY HOUDEK MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD**
Person or Couple who best symbolizes the spirit of the VMCCA.
Sponsor: Mert Houdek in memory of Dorothy Houdek
21. **VALLEY ROADRUNNERS CHAPTER AWARD**
Best owner restored car 1937 through 1959.
Sponsor: Valley Roadrunners Chapter, Southwest Region
22. **YOUNG ENTHUSIAST AWARD**
Youngest owner/driver to participate in a VMCCA National Tour.
Sponsor: Bexar Touring Club, TexOma Region
23. **BEST MUSCLE CAR AWARD**
Best 1964 through 1974 muscle car with an engine of 300 H.P. or greater. Sponsor: Southwest Florida Region
24. **FORREST G. DOWNING MEMORIAL TROPHY**
Best owner restored car built between 1920 and 1929 (excluding the Model A Ford). Car must have been driven on a VMCCA National Tour during the year. Sponsors: Shirley Downing Doherty and Barbara Downing Fox
25. **MASTER MECHANIX EXTRAORDINAIRE**
Plays a starring role in the repair team that accompanies all regional and national tours. This person makes sense of it all and makes them run again—or not. These starring roles are typically demonstrated in two or more tours, not necessarily consecutive. Pictures demonstrating these heroic acts are encouraged. Sponsor: Judyth Derbidge
26. **THE MIKE DERBIDGE MEMORIAL AWARD**
This award acknowledges the long trip that some members make to create a running vehicle from...nothing. The owner of the vehicle is to be the primary restorer. Documentation via photos and/or written story will be used in judging. Sponsor: Eastern Idaho Chapter, Bonneville Region
27. **BEST STATION WAGON ON A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL TOUR**
Driven on a Regional or National Tour this year.
Sponsor: Northern Colorado Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region
28. **Best 40's Buick**
Best 1940-1949 Buick on a National Tour.
Sponsor: Michael Stemen in Memory of Karen Lynn Stemen
29. **THE BOB ERAUSQUIN AWARD**
Best Packard on a Tour
Sponsor: Great Lakes Region

PRESIDENT'S CUP
Outstanding contributions to the VMCCA as selected by the President.
Sponsor: The Magee Collection

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

VMCCA 2024 and 2025 Calendar of Events

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

May 12-17, 2024, Part II Old Spanish Trail Regional Tour, Grand Junction, CO to St. George, UT, Steve Fitzgerald, studebakersteve@bresnan.net

May 19 - 22, 2024 Mid-Atlantic Region, Spring Tour, Hagerstown, MD. Eileen Eby, 301-491-2400 Farmermat@aol.com

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

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

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, dvasel1576@gmail.com

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 AACCA, tour chairperson Rob Buchill, 240-344-2922, hattiesgarage@comcast.net, tour registrar Ann Russell, 919-622-2515.

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

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

***** 2025 Tours *****

February 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, misterglass@trace@gmail.com, 423-385-4414

2024 Events and Tour Fliers and Registration Form Links

SPRING TOUR 2024

Mid-Atlantic Region VMCCA

25th Anniversary Tour

Save the dates now - Make RESERVATIONS now!

May 19, 2024 through May 22, 2024

Host Hotel is Country Inn & Suites

17612 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740

p.301-582-5003 f.301-513-3268

Room rate including breakfast \$102/night plus taxes

Options for reservations:

- Online: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/G9659983>
- Call in and ask for room rate under VMCCA

Registration and opening banquet are on Sunday. Closing banquet is on Wednesday. The first Mid-Atlantic Region tour was April 17-18, 1999. Tour will follow inaugural tour's two-day routes and attractions plus add a third tour day. Tour limited to 30 vehicles.

Registration forms available by December 1, 2023

Questions: Eileen Eby (301) 491-2400

Ed Wenger (717) 377-0362

Look HERE for printable Registration form

The Old Spanish Trail Part II
May 12 through May 18, 2024
Grand Junction, Colorado to
St. George, Utah.



This tour will be limited to twenty five (25) vehicles and the registration form will be on the VMCCA website later or by contacting the director - Steve Fitzgerald by email at: studebakersteve@bresnan.net or calling (970) 209 7814 with your questions.

We will leave from Grand Junction where Part I ended. By a vote of the participants in Part I, we shall travel over the same route taken in 1776 by padres Francisco Dominguez and Silvestre Velez de Escalante. We shall go over the beautiful Douglas pass and then through Canyon Pintado with its many ancient petroglyphs and pictographs. We will then stop for a catered lunch at the Bud Striegel car collection museum in Rangely on our way to Dinosaur National Monument before stopping for the night in Vernal, Utah. We then proceed on through Utah on back roads and near Utah Lake where the fathers finally found the bearded Spaniards as part of their mission. With many hardships but with the help of Ute natives, they continued south where weather and a lack of supplies caused them to give up their quest to get to the new mission at Monterrey among the Californios. We will travel through Parowan Gap with its hundreds of historical petroglyphs from several generations. We will also see dinosaur tracks before we arrive in Cedar City and then on to St. George by way of Kolob Canyon, a part of Zion National Park.

There will be many amazing sites and sights as well as some great lunch stops along the way. As I drove this route in July, I saw many pronghorns, deer and wild horses - mustangs of the non Ford variety. We end this segment in St. George with its many options of things to see and do before and after our closing banquet. For those who left trailers in Grand Junction, there will be an escorted trip back to Grand Junction with our trouble truck and trailer taking a different beautiful route on one of the eight Old Spanish Trails.

Part III will go from St. George to Santa Fe November 17 - 23, 2024 following the padres' route. There will be a special Part IV tour from Cedar City, Utah to Monterrey, California from May 4 -10 in 2025. It will follow back roads that I had not been on since my days on a Vespa in the sixties. It will cross Death Valley at a better time of year than July 19 when it hit 131 degrees after I crossed in the morning. The fathers had no way to determine longitude and the natives told them they could get to the big water in a week. That would not have happened. I was asked "What if?" so....here it is. To Monterrey and back with no freeways.

**Printable
Registration Form**

**Old Spanish Trail
Notes and Motel List**

2024 Great Lakes Region Tour

"Water, Trees & Cherries - Pure Michigan Bliss"



*The
Touring
Club*



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
- 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: wsturgeon@live.com

Nearby Campgrounds

- Camp Cadillac Campground

10621 34 Rd, Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-9724

Website: <https://roadville.com/camp-cadillac/>

- Mitchell State Park

6093 M-115, Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-7911

- Birchwood Resort & Campground

6545 East M-115 Cadillac MI 49601

(248) 881-3517 email: soonerbeeb2@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.thebirchwood.us/>



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

Tour Dates: June 9, 2024 – June 14, 2024

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'tslikt 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 grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

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

Printable Registration
Form

SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2024



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

Tour Host: **Rob Burchill** | 240.334.2922 | hattiesgarage@comcast.net

Registration: **Anne Kemp Russell** | 919.622-2515 | amkemp@hotmail.com

Email: GliddenTour2024@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2024

Join over 200 Old Car Enthusiasts 5 Tours plus a Bonus Tour!

See and Enjoy:
Covered Bridges
Country Roads
Wineries
Round Barn
Ice Cream
2 Banquets
Antique Mall
Coffee & Treats
3 Civil War Battlefields
WWII Museum
Private Collection
Washington Co. Agricultural Museum
Quilt Show
Steel Bridges
MD Crab Feast!
Railroad Museum
Plenty of Parking.....

.....and a Tea!



**Printable Registration
Form**

**Printable "See and Enjoy"
List**

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
630-470-3749 smpartman@outlook.com



SPACE IS LIMITED TO 35 VEHICLES !

Join us for a fun filled week in the warmth of the Arizona sun! The Tucson area has some wonderful scenery and a variety of events to enjoy. These include the Franklin Car Museum, Pima Air Museum, Tombstone, Kartchner Caverns, the last Titan Missile Base, Mini Time Machine Museum, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson Auto Museum, Saguaro Natl. Parks (east & west), San Xavier Mission and **LOTS OF BACK ROADS TO EXPLORE.**



[Printable Registration form](#)

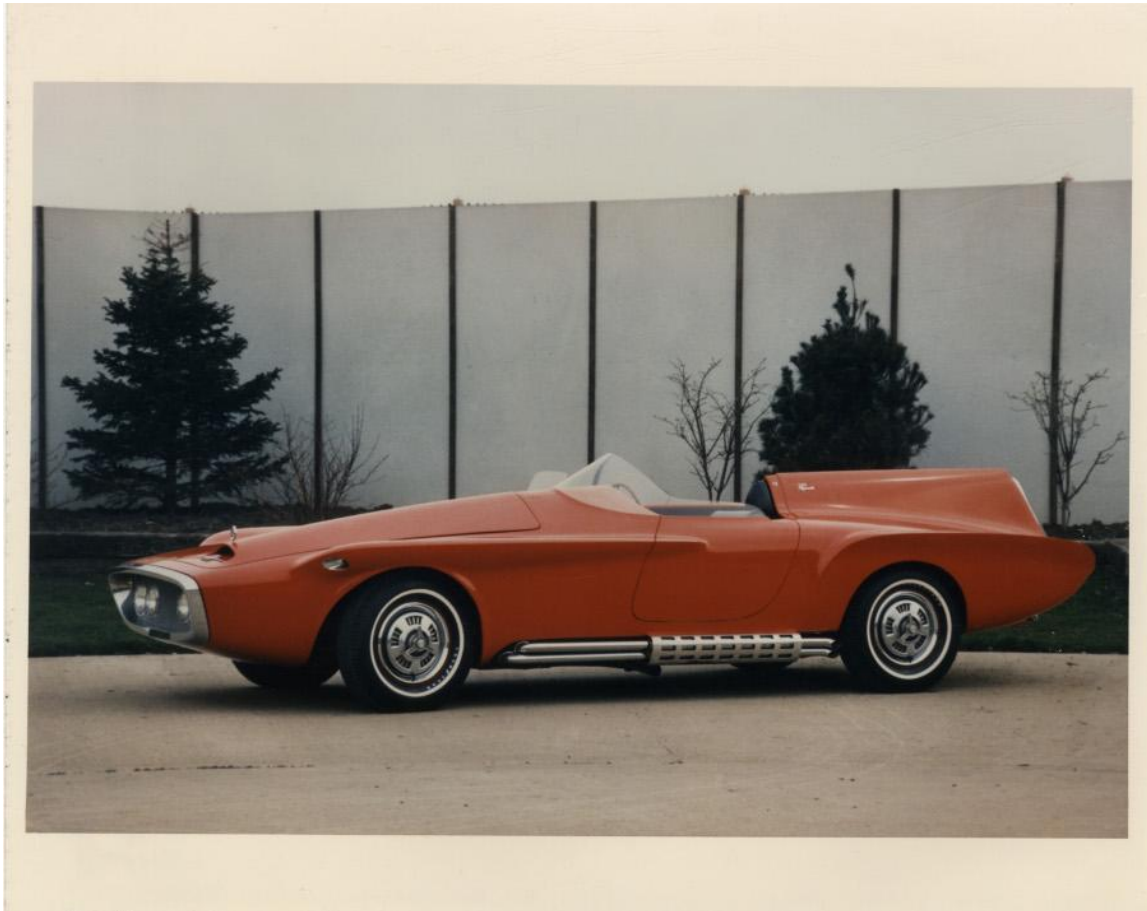
[A 3 Minute Preview Video Of Things We Will See And Do](#)

Region and Chapter Newsletters

Articles of Interest

The XNR was a Great-Looking Plymouth Concept Car

By Robert Tate, Award-Winning Automotive Historian and Researcher
Images courtesy of the National HistoryCollection
Published 11.25.2014



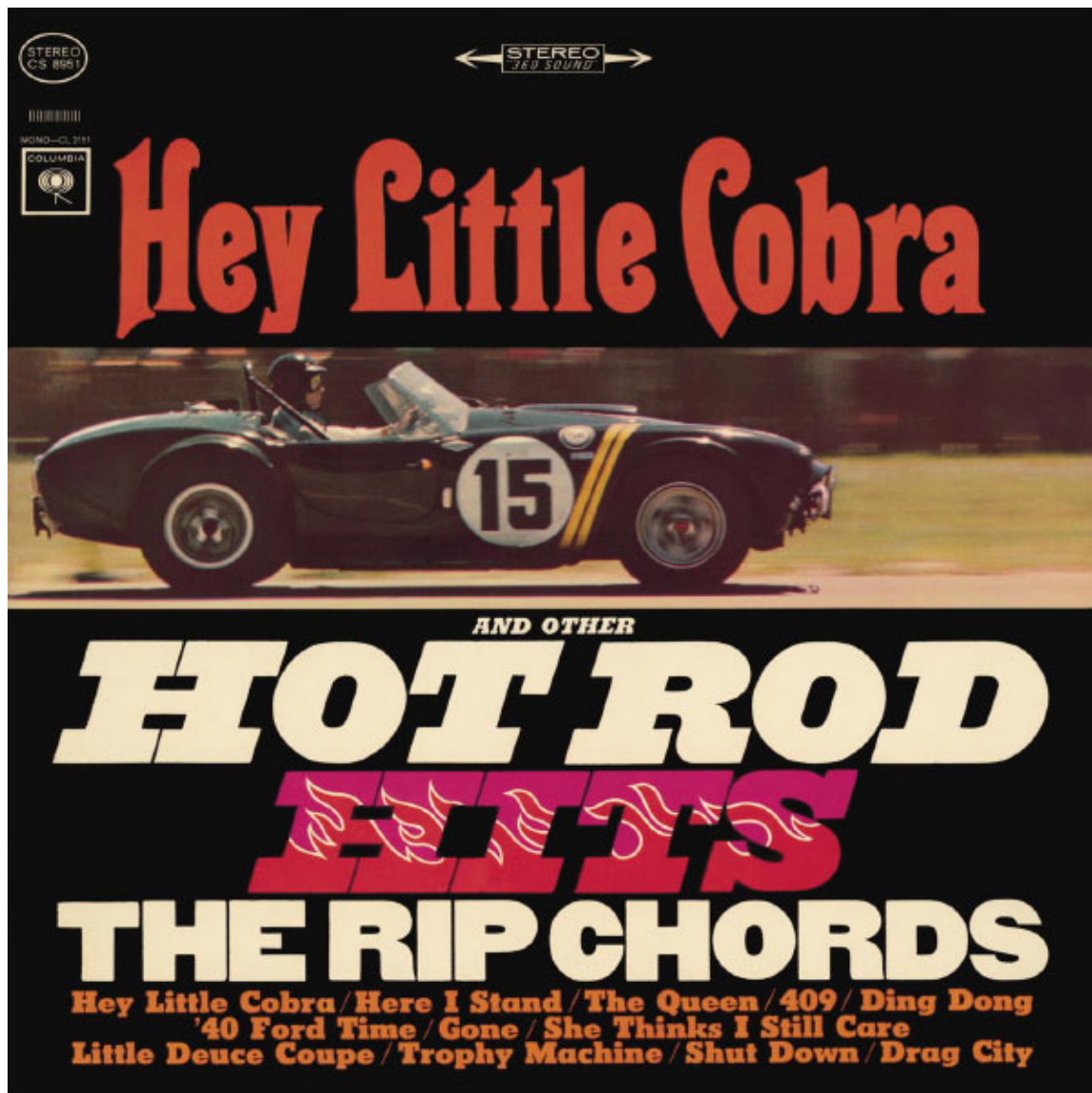
The XNR was a great looking show car that was introduced by the Chrysler Corporation on March 1, 1960. The name XNR was derived from the name of Virgil Exner, who was Chrysler's design chief. The XNR was designed on a Plymouth Valiant chassis. The theme of the styling was called asymmetrical, having the upper design feature off-center and in line with the driver. The concept model offered seating space for both the driver and a passenger. It had a 106.5-inch wheelbase and a 46-inch overall height. It was also powered by a Valiant slant six-horsepower engine. The model was produced in Italian Red and the body was carefully hand built. Each detail of the XNR concept model had its own distinction which most people thoroughly enjoyed, and it was a great sensation on the Auto Show circuit around the country.

Sounds of the 1960s: Remembering Great Car Music

By: Robert Tate, Automotive Historian/Researcher

Images Courtesy of Billy D' s Record Collection

Published 10.20.2014



The great music and the sensational singing groups of the 1960s remain as some of the most memorable moments in our American culture. These tunes often highlighted popular hot rods and the car culture during that time period. Our society has always been fascinated with music and cars. Today, when I attend many car shows, you still can hear great songs from groups like the Beach Boys. You might even groove to the famous Rip Chords and their

popular song “Hey Little Cobra,” which was one of the highest ranking hot rod songs of all time.

Perhaps one of the most overlooked chapters in our American culture was the role music played in influencing American style by way of the automobile. The 1960s were an integral part of our history birthing great muscle cars and hot rods. These fast, powerful, and competitive cars were most often described in the lyrics of singing groups. Drag races, which were sometimes dangerous, became very popular among young adults during this time period. Drag races demonstrated a vehicle’s speed, power and endurance.

**Continue Reading
Article**

**Listen to "Hey Little
Cobra"**

**Listen to "Little Duece
Coupe"**

**Listen to
"409"**

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

April 2024



April Activities

April 20th - Las Ventanas Show & Shine

April 27th - Death Valley Tour

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2024**

The Gas Line

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Chrome in the Dome
Bill and Sandy Beery's 1966 Chevrolet Impala SS



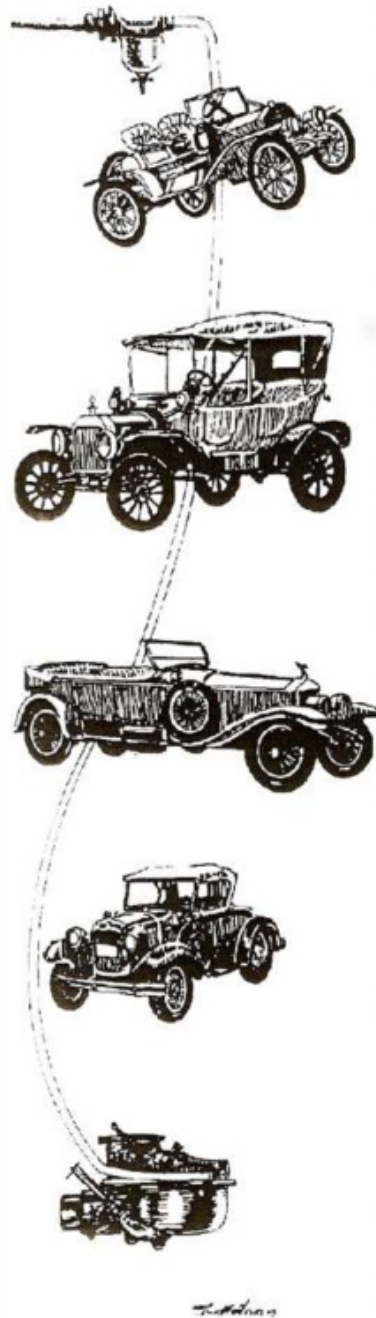
President's Corner

Hello, and thanks to those who were able to attend our first meeting back at the Idaho Falls Library. We had a good discussion on the upcoming car show and swap meet and the Chrome in the Dome. The Chrome in the Dome was a good car show with eight of our members' vehicles entered. Hope everyone has a happy Easter and I hope to see you at the April meeting.

Thanks,

Bob Thompson

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



APRIL 2024

The **GAS LINE**

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

HAPPY 62nd Year
Pikes Peak VMCCA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING APRIL 12 7:00PM
PROGRAM
A History of Pikes Peak VMCCA
presented by Elsie.

REFRESHMENTS BY
Elsie, Janora, and Lavonne
Come on out and bring your own history with you
– you might see yourself or an old friend. And
you could add to a future presentation.

VISIT your web site at
<ppvmcca.com> for the latest info and
[with a password] a membership list.

**Continue reading the Pikes Peak Chapter, April
2024**



April Tour Includes Private Car Show for Deserving Folks

For the April tour we will meet on **Wednesday the 17th** at First United Bank, 1710 N. Llano St., FBG at 9:00 am for a 9:30 am departure.

This tour is to show our cars to the folks at Heritage Place Assisted Living, but to get there first we will drive through wildflower areas. I've heard and seen pictures of good wildflower displays so keep your fingers crossed that they will still be there by then.

Lunch will be at Western Edge in FBG about 11:30 am and then we arrive at Heritage Place about 1:30 pm. No sense rushing lunch.

Besides showing our cars, musical entertainment is planned for us. Annette Crowhurst is our Tour Host.

Y'all come!

Sign up for the tour and get more details at our April monthly meeting this week.

-Greg



Upcoming Events

April 2: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center

April 17: Heritage Place Assisted Living Car Show & Wildflower Back Roads Tour*

April 28 — May 3: VMCCA 2024 Chrome Glidden Tour — Clarksville, Arkansas

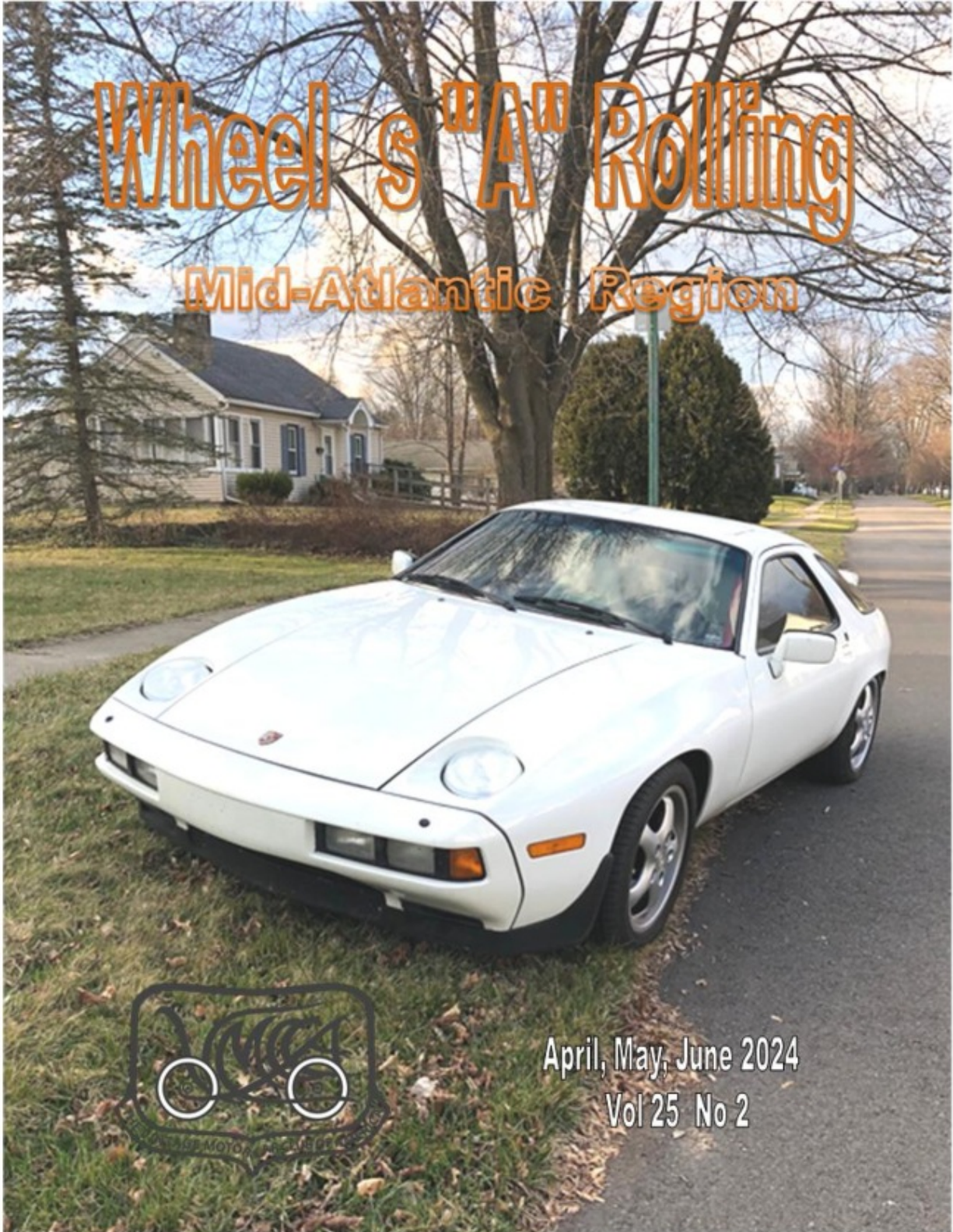
May 7: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, in Kerrville at site to be announced (TBA)

May Tour: TBD

* More on these events in this newsletter..

Wheels 'A' Rolling

Mid-Atlantic Region



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June 2024**

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

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

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

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THE STEERING COLUMN

Behind The Wheel

Greetings Members and Friends,

It is our pleasure to share with you the continuation of our Colorado West Chapter of the VMCCA. With fresh oil lubricating our cylinders we hope to see many more miles down the road of life with The Touring Club. Our club has many miles on the odometer, and we have enjoyed the company of many along the way, but we seek to continue our journey and meet more of the nicest people who drive old cars.

"They don't build them like they used to" cannot be a truer saying with more relevance than what we see under the hood now. With diligence and a little research, we may be able to restore our club. Perhaps conversion from points to electronic ignition, or better electronic communication via email newsletters or better social media engagement might advance our timing for better spark of passion for our old cars. Fresh filters for increased airflow for the better engagement of new members in our chapter would allow our engine to breath freely and gain horsepower. Our chassis seems to be in overall good condition, and the body is solid, with maybe a little surface rust.

Let us delve into our restoration with renewed vigor and persistence of vision to see us to our destination. Well, enough with the corny symbolism. We'll see you down the road.

Andrew West

Steering Column Editor, COWest Chapter VMCCA

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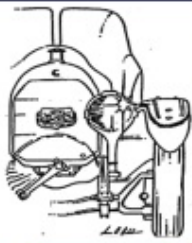
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**The Touring Club
May 2024**

May 2024

April 20th Model Railroad Museum Tour

Photos by Lisa Coldwell and John Heinz.



The Old Crank

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The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

April 2024

ABOUT OUR CLUB



"The mission of the **Vintage Motor Car Club of America** (established in 1938) is to promote touring and enjoyment of vintage vehicles through the acquisition, preservation, restoration and exhibition of all vintage and historically significant vehicles and associated materials." www.vmcca.org

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!

Celebrating Gold Dust 40TH Anniversary!



UPCOMING MAY TOUR

Day: Saturday

Date: May 18, 2024

Time: 10:30am

Hosts: Randy & Jan Skott

Meet: Visitor's Center at Custer State Park

Tour: From the Visitor's Center, we will drive the Wildlife Loop and tour the new Buffalo Center at the corrals. Then to Hot Springs for lunch.

Lunch: Jalapeño Grill (formerly Woollys)

RSVP: By May 13th to: 605-380-5061
5xgrannyjanny@gmail.com



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"Close to Being in Heaven"

By Judy Wright - GLR Membership Chair

If you were ever lucky enough to ever stay at *The Shack* you were very lucky! Located on 141 acres on Robinson Lake six miles from White Cloud, Michigan, it is the perfect place to host a car tour. With ample parking for cars, trailers and motor homes it is a car host dream come true! There are two large log lodges with conference rooms (many choices for the hospitality room). A full dining room where breakfast and supper is served. The best amenity is the banana splits served every night after supper. Sitting on the large back porch facing the lake in an Adirondack chair you could say it came close to being in heaven. The "Christian Resort" was built & owned by Marv & Jeanette Deur since 1975.

When Marv passed away at age 89 on September 12, 2023, I feared that *The Shack* as we know it would no longer be. My fears were alleviated when I called to check on its status. I should have had more faith in Marv. *The Shack* is now owned and operated by *Grace Adventures* as a Christian retreat and conference center. *The Shack* is dedicated to providing individuals, couples and groups an opportunity to take a breath and relax in a peaceful hospitable setting. When I spoke to the desk clerk I was reassured that they will continue working with car groups and, best of all, the banana splits will still be part of every evening! So if you are considering hosting a car tour, please consider *The Shack* and call 231-924-6683. Oh, and did I mention—NO TRAFFIC—all back country roads! This article would not be complete if I didn't mention Sally and Don Van Atta. It is because of them that we know about *The Shack*. Don sadly also passed away on December 6th, 2023. Many thanks to Sally and Don who not only conducted many tours from *The Shack* but always included a tour of Don's garage with his beautiful cars!



CALENDAR

March

Saturday, March 2nd
Pizza Party
Summit City Chapter

Sunday March 10th
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 17th
Monthly Meeting
Defiance Chapter

Saturday, March 23rd
GLR Banquet
Early V8 Ford Museum

April

Tuesday, April 2nd
GLR Monthly Meeting
Basil Boys, Tecumseh, MI

April 8th-12th
VMCCA Orphan Car Tour
Decatur, Texas

April 23rd-May 3th
Chrome Glidden Tour
Clarksville, Arkansas

May

Saturday, May 4th
GLR Annual Swap Meet
Fowlerville, MI
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**Continue reading Great Lakes Region, March- April
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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 10.0 billion users. That is something like 45% of people on the planet! There is no doubt that it is a great tool for keeping in touch with people and organizations in a way that was undreamed of and impossible just a few years ago.

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

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

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