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Announcements



VMCCA Dues to Increase



VMCCA Dues to Become \$58 (\$50, digital *Bulb Horn*) for 2026

Despite the 2024 dues increase, VMCCA operating expenses required a deficit budget in 2025, and another for 2026. Inflation continues. As with so many organizations in this electronic age, membership is shrinking so dues income is down. Tour income year to year is undependable.

Club officers and the Board of Governors have been working hard to cut costs without sacrificing the quality of publications or tours. To keep the VMCCA operating, it has become necessary to generate reliable income that keeps pace with inflation. The Treasurer will cover more on the new dues plan in future columns. Main points for the coming year, 2026:

- *Dues for regular membership will increase to \$58.*
- *Digital Bulb Horn membership will increase to \$50.*
- *Mid-year NEW Member and Swap Meet Special dues will be \$30.*



"We all must surely realize that using our "rainy day" funds to pay our operating expenses is a surefire way to go bankrupt." – VMCCA President Duane Copley, "The Elephant in the Room," *Touring Chronicle*, July 2025

Annual dues collected after September 1 of each year cover the rest of the calendar year plus all of the coming year. Collection of 2026 dues runs from September 1, 2025, to January 1, 2026.

When sending in your 2026 membership renewal, please enclose the new amount, **\$58 (\$50 digital).**

Thank you for your understanding!



PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE ON YOUR

RENEWAL FORM THE NAME(S) OF ANY REGION(S) AND CHAPTER(S) YOU HAVE JOINED.

LINK to Membership Renewal Form on the VMCCA Website

VMCCA Board of Governors Meetings Invitation

Quarterly and Special Meetings of the Board of Governors are for the purpose of conducting the business of VMCCA. Non-Board members may speak at these meetings if given permission or are requested to do so in advance by the President. All others visiting zoom meetings will be muted by the zoom administrator.

The next Board of Governors Meeting is scheduled for **November 12th, 2025** 9PM EST.

For meeting invitation and ZOOM logon link.

Contact Mike Welsh
vsecretary@vmcca.org

Phone 816-298-6412



Proposal to Create New VMCCA Region Boundaries

VMCCA Regions have changed over the decades, being created and disbanded when patterns of club membership shifted. Your officers are considering a new division of Region boundaries to improve connections between National and local members.

Communication with the National organization energizes local

participation. It lets members see the benefits their membership provides. People all over the country share plans and ideas.

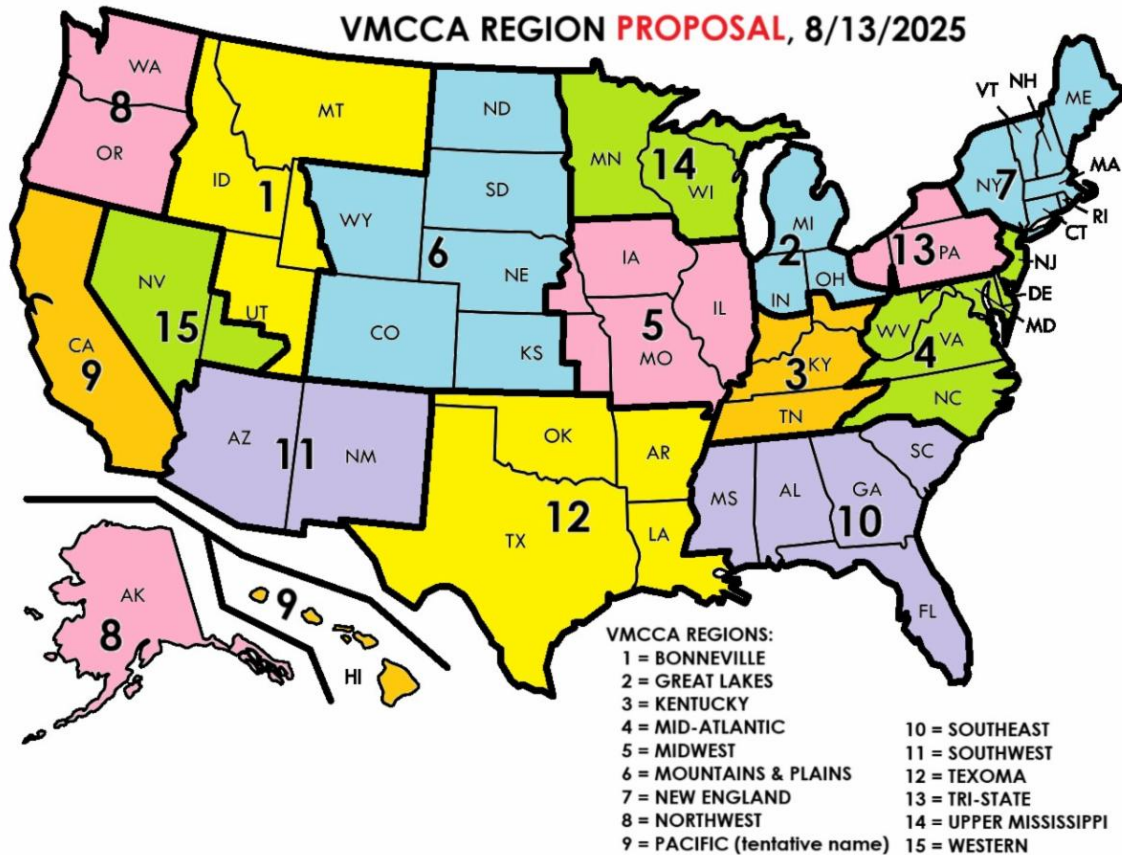
Active contact with the National club is important for maintaining connection. Region and Chapter members learn about the club through their representatives. Many current Regions have strong leadership and enthusiastic participation, but some are struggling to remain active.

This proposal results from a year of study and discussion with Region officers. It would merge Regions that lack current contact persons with Regions that keep regular representation with the Board of Governors.

Please review the proposed map below, and the linked list of specifications. [LINK TO SPECIFICATIONS](#) Let your Region officers know what you think, so they can represent your opinions at the November 12th Board of Governors meeting. Thank you!

---Clare Oestreicher, VMCCA Membership VP

**ADDITIONAL LINK TO
SPECIFICATIONS**



**Look HERE for Printable
Map**

The following is a list of tours available on a National level:

(Volunteers to plan and host these tour are always needed.)

- Annual Membership & 1st Qtr Meet (Feb or Mar)
- Chrome Glidden Tour (Mar thru Oct)
- 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour (Jun thru Aug)
- Eastern Nickel Tour (May, Jun or early Sep)
- Western Nickel Tour (May, Jun or early Sep)
- Heritage Tour (May thru Oct)
- Western National Tour (May thru Sep)
- Muscle/Convertible/Orphan (any time)
- Revival AAA Glidden Tour (rotate VMCCA – AACA – Sep)

Contact Trisha Copley, VP Activities, for details
vactivities@vmcca.org

**Registration Forms for the 2026 tours will be posted on the
VMCCA website, in the Bulb Horn Magazine, and in The**

VMCCA 2026 Calendar of Events

March 16 - 20, 2026, Annual Membership Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska, Information contact, Myron Smith 402-429-0118
myronsmith@windstream.net

June 14 - 19 2026, 43rd Chrome Glidden Tour, Amarillo, Texas. Information contact, Chrystene Speed 806-679-6418, cspeed@speedpainting.com

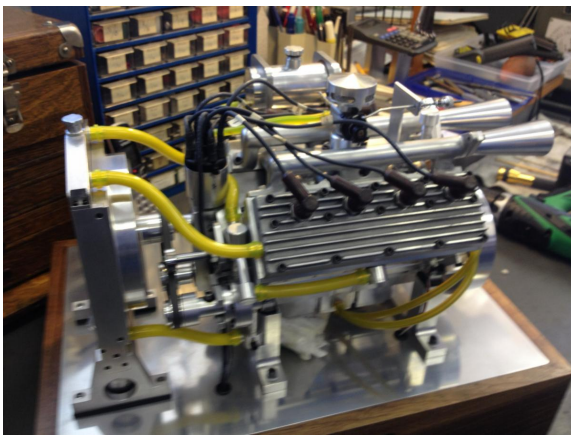
July 8 - 12 2026, Western Regional Tour, Buffalo Wyoming. Information contact, Hosts: Myron & Barb Smith and Mountain and Plains Region. Tour Director: Myron Smith 402-429-0118, myronsmith@windstream.net

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

October 11-16 2026, Western National Tour, Salina, Kansas. Information contact, Hosts: Northern Colorado Chapter. Tour Directors: Randy and Sandy Carlson.

The View From My Side Of The Road

By Ray Maxfield



On October 18th, a total of 7 members of the Northern Colorado Chapter and 2 guests traveled to Johnstown, Colorado to see Miniature engines. These engines are not the plastic see through models available in hobby stores. They are machine built from aluminum blocks and sheet stock. The builder is Rudy Glick a retired machinist

and engineer.

In his shop there is a lathe, milling machine, band saw and other related tools and equipment. There are design drawings available for these engine which Rudy uses to build them in his shop. When a steel part is required, a prototype sample is made to prove the design and then the steel part is made. The V8 engine pictured above and featured in the video was about a 2,000 hour project to build.

Hobbies are expenses not investments. It's just a matter of which hobby you choose. They all cost something that likely won't net a return.



Above is a box of aluminum parts and tools



Above is an aluminum crankshaft and a camshaft

The video below is an unplanned result of three short videos taken with my cell phone. My camera was in my broken down 1934 Ford 10 miles away. I had no clue how to move the short videos to Vimeo. As usual, Carol came to my rescue.

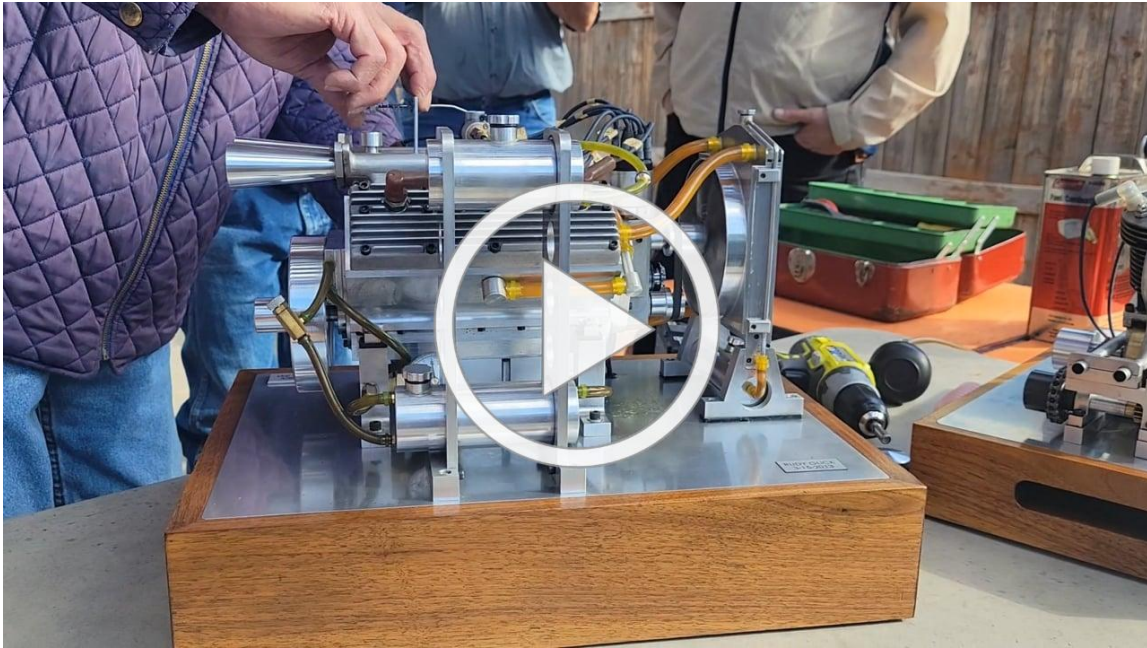
These engine run on 100 octane aviation gas. There are no breaks between segments of the three engines running on the video.

The first engine is a Flathead V8. The engine is liquid cooled. It has an oil tank and pump to circulate oil through the engine.

The second engine is an air cooled two cylinder motor cycle engine, think Harley Davidson.

The third engine is an air cooled inline four cylinder aircraft engine designed as a de Havilland **Gipsy**. Notice the propeller. This engine is clamped down to the table.

Please make it full screen, turn on the speaker, and turn up the volume!



2026 Events and Tour Fliers



THE VMCCA FOUNDATION

The VMCCA Foundation scholarships are rolling in. If approved, each applicant is awarded \$1500.00.

Here are four ways you can help:

1. Sell or donate an old car you're not driving.
2. Plan a chapter or regional fundraiser.
3. Don't forget we accept old fashion CASH!
4. Attend the Foundation Tour Oct 31– Nov 4th in Navasota, Texas.

Any questions can be answered by visiting the VMCCA Foundation website. Please mail your donations to:

The VMCCA Foundation

P. O. Box 161

Hempstead, TX 77445

Learn more about the VMCCA Foundation at
www.vmccafoundation.org

**Please consider making a donation
the VMCCA Scholarship Foundation
using the link below.**

**Visit the VMCCA Foundation website to make a
donation [HERE](http://www.vmccafoundation.org)**

2026 Events and Tour Fliers



LINCOLN NEBRASKA

MARCH 16-20 2026

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

SCHEDULE

Monday March 16 Registration Opens
Tuesday March 17 Bus Tour to State Capitol, Quilt Museum etc.
Wednesday March 18 Annual Meeting.
Tour Museum of American Speed and Lunch
Thursday March 19. 1st Quarter Meeting and Awards Banquet

Registration includes Awards banquet, Admission to Museum of American Speed and Wednesday lunch at the museum.

Registration Deadline 01/10/2026



**SPEEDWAY MOTORS
MUSEUM
OF AMERICAN SPEED**

Tuesday Tour. An optional bus tour is being offered to visit Nebraska's capitol, the International Quilt Museum, and Larsen Tractor Museum. Additional stops may be added.

Museum of American Speed is on the Speedway Motors campus. It now houses over 180,000 square feet of automotive history. Collections include: the Unser racing collection, Darryl Starbird custom car collection, large pedal car collection, motorcycles, bicycles and more. Photos show examples of what will be seen.



Above: Tucker
Left: Early Dodge Bros and 1959
Plymouth convertible.
Right: 5 and 10 Millionth Model T
Fords



HOST HOTEL: Country Inn & Suites,
5353 North 27th St. Lincoln NE
Phone 402-476-5353. VMCCA rate is \$89.00
plus tax and fees. Includes hot breakfast

Questions contact:
Myron Smith (402)429-0118

myronsmith@windstream.net

**Look HERE for printable
flier**

LINCOLN NEBRASKA

**2026 ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 16-20 2026**



Registration deadline 01/10/2026

Arrive: Monday, March 16 **Depart:** Friday, March 20

March 17: (Tuesday) optional tour to state capitol, Quilt Museum and more

March 18: (Wednesday) VMCCA Annual Meeting and Museum of American Speed

March 19: (Thursday) VMCCA 1st Quarter Meeting and evening banquet

Host Hotel Information: Country Inn & Suites,
5353 North 27th St., Lincoln, NE
Phone 402-476-5353.

VMCCA rate is \$89.00 plus tax and fees. Includes hot breakfast

Airport Information: Lincoln Airport is 7 miles, (10 min) away. Host hotel has airport shuttle available to and from Lincoln airport from 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Omaha Eppley Airfield is 58 miles away, 57 minutes drive time.

Registration:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Registration fee per person _____ X \$ 130.00

Tuesday Optional Tour _____ X \$ 70.00

total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **VMCCA TOUR** Mail to: John Nikodym, 655 Cherry St., Grand Island, NE 68801



**Look HERE for a printable registration
form**

43RD CHROME GLIDDEN TOUR

IN AMARILLO, TEXAS

HOSTED BY THE FREDERCKSBURG VINTAGE CAR CLUB

Celebrating Route 66 in the Golden Spread!

*Limited to 80 Cars
Years 1935 - 2001*



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

TOUR CHAIR: CHRYSTENE SPEED CHRYSTENE.SPEED@GMAIL.COM

TOUR REGISTRAR: LIZ LINDIG ELINDIG70@GMAIL.COM

HOST HOTEL: HOLIDAY INN AMARILLO WEST MEDICAL CENTER

CALL AND ASK FOR VINTAGE CAR TOUR:

(806) 322-4777

ROOM COST: \$129/NIGHT (+ TAXES)

RV'S - CALL FT. AMARILLO RV PARK

(806) 331-1700 - CONTACT BOBBY



*Cruise past
wide-open plains,
historic towns,
scenic sites &
celebrate a century of
America's most legendary highway.*

JUNE 14 - 19, 2026

There is a small glitch with the hotel booking. It seems that when you call the hotel, they do not make room reservations there. The best way to make a reservation is to use the booking link to the right."

Please use this link to
make hotel
reservations at the
Holiday Inn Amarillo
West Medical Center

**Look HERE for printable
flier**

VMCCA 2026 CHROME GLIDDEN TOUR
CELEBRATING ROUTE 66 IN THE GOLDEN SPREAD

June 14-19, 2026, Amarillo, TX
Preference given to 1935-2001 vehicles
Limited to 80 cars or 160 people
Tour Director: Chrystene Speed,
chrystene.speed@gmail.com
806-679-6418

Please Print

Owner _____ Driver (if different) _____

Address of Driver _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (C) _____ (H) _____ Email Address _____
Yes ___ No ___ to put cellphone # in tour book

VMCCA Region _____ Chapter (if any) _____

Print Names for Name Tags (If children, please indicate ages as of June 1, 2026) _____ Previous Chrome Glidden Tours _____

Driver _____ City & State _____ # _____

Passenger 1 _____ City & State _____ # _____

Write additional passenger information on reverse side

Registration confirmations will be sent via email

Registration Fee includes Hospitality Room, 2 Banquet Dinners,
3 Refreshment Stops, 3 lunches, Wednesday evening meal & TX
Musical event, admissions to scheduled stops, Tour Book.

One Vehicle & Driver		\$310.00
Passenger	X \$310.00 ea	\$ _____
Passenger (age 6-12)	X \$310.00 ea	\$ _____
Extra Tour Book	X \$10.00 ea	\$ _____
Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Do Not Mail before January 2, 2026

Make check payable to: 2026 Chrome
Glidden Tour
Registrations postmarked Jan 2 - May 15,
2026, or until filled.
**Mail to: Liz Lindig, Registrar, PO Box 276,
Johnson City, TX 78636**
elindig70@gmail.com, 830-285-4071
Registration, cancellation, and refund
deadline is May 15, 2026.

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Amarillo West Medical Center, 8231 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, TX 79124, \$129.00 + taxes, king or
2 queen rooms, includes 2 breakfasts per room, pet friendly. Trailer parking will be here. Use this **Booking link**:
<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=amars&checkInDate=14&checkInMonthYear=052026&checkOutDate=20&checkOutMonthYear=052026&PMID=99801505&GPC=VCS&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00>. If you don't use a computer, call 806-322-4777 and ask for Kris.
RV Park: Fort Amarillo RV Resort, 10101 Business IH 40, Amarillo, TX .806-331-1700.

Vehicle 19 _____ Make _____ Body Type _____ Body Color(s) _____

Tow/Trailer Vehicle State & License Plate No. _____ If Driving – Miles one way _____

Owner/Driver Commitment/Release Statement: I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described in the Vintage Motor Car Club of America 2026 Chrome Glidden Tour. In consideration of the right to enter this event and other valuable considerations, I (we) do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless VMCCA and its Chapters, Regions, Officers, and Representatives from and against any claims, costs, liabilities, and attorneys' fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my (our) participation in the 2026 Chrome Glidden Tour. The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on the entered vehicle in the amount of at least \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per accident bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage liability or \$300,000 combined single limit liability insurance.

Name of Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____ Policy Term _____ to _____

The owner/driver certifies that the described vehicle entered in this event has passed the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and the vehicle is legally registered and/or licensed. The VMCCA and its representative will not, and cannot, be held responsible for the "safety certification" of any participating vehicle.

Signed _____
Owner _____ Date _____ Driver (if different) _____ Date _____

**Look HERE for a printable registration
form**

Region and Chapter Newsletters
Articles of Interest

Remembering the Marmon Automobile Years

By Robert Tate, Automotive Historian and Researcher

Images courtesy of Hagerty Media, The Old Motor Magazine, and the Robert Tate Collection

Published 7.22.2020



A 1918 ad for the Marmon 34 (Robert Tate Collection)

The Marmon Automobile Company of Indianapolis, Indiana was established by Howard C. Marmon (May 24, 1876 - April 4, 1943). He was a graduate of the University of California in Berkley with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Marmon's family owned a business founded in 1851 that made flour and grain milling machinery, where he worked as chief engineer. The company was called Nordyke & Marmon and well-respected throughout the community.

Throughout his career, Marmon always had a great fascination with trains and locomotives, which was the way people traveled longer distances before the advent of the automobile.

The first Marmon automobile was introduced to the public in 1904 with only a small number of units produced. It was a well-engineered vehicle and offered V-4 engine. The body was manufactured with a cast aluminum open-rear passenger compartment body style with hinged doors.

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1 Left to Right: Mike & Thelma Stitt with their 1964 1/2 Mustang Convertible, Mark & Beverly Kosin and their 2005 Mustang.

74th Annual Great Lakes Region Tour

July 27 – August 1, 2025

Text & Photos by Dave Plassman

Our 74th Annual Great Lakes Region Tour started Sunday afternoon, based in the Country Inn & Suites in Rossford, OH. There were 32 cars, 62 members and 4 children on our tour. We headed out for our opening banquet in Zion Lutheran Church. A very delicious meal!

Monday morning our travels took us to the Wolcott House in Maumee, OH. We met in their historic church for a docent tour. They have many buildings, each with docents to explain the history of their building. The next destination was the National Museum of the Great Lakes, along the Maumee River in Toledo. A very beautiful maritime museum! We were also able to tour the restored SS Col James M Schoonmaker Great Lakes boat and Ohio tug. They provided a room for lunch. A scenic drive in the country to the Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center. They have many aquariums with turtles and fish. The children on tour really enjoyed this stop. On the return to the hotel, we made a stop at the Dairy Depot. Great ending for our Monday tour.

Tuesday morning we traveled to Fremont, OH, to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museum. A beautiful home, nearly all furniture original when President Hayes lived there. Fantastic! We were served coffee and donuts in the museum meeting room by the Toledo Chapter. We then drove country roads to the Schedel Gardens in Elmore, OH.

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CALENDAR

September

Thursday, September 18
Fairlawn Haven Car Show
Defiance Chapter

Wed, Sept 24 - Fri, Sept 26
Annual Fall Tour
Summit City Chapter

Friday, September 26th
GLR Put-In-Bay Tour
Hosted by Black Swamp

October

Hershey Swap Meet
Wed, Oct 8 - Fri, Oct 10
Hershey, PA

Sunday, October 19
Fall Color Tour,
Defiance Chapter

Saturday, October 25
Take the Train Tour
GLR Region



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Albuquerque Chapter - The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

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www.vmcca.org

Business Meeting & Get Together— September 20 - 9:00am—Mimi's Café—4316 The 25
Way NE. Albuquerque, NM 87109 - 505.341.0300



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What Will the Next Generation Chevrolet Corvette Look Like?

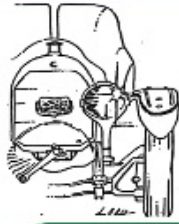
By Robert Tate, Award-Winning Automotive Historian and Researcher
Images Courtesy of the General Motors Heritage Archives
Published 10.15.2025



The history of the Chevrolet Corvette goes back to 1953. For over 70 years, the Corvette sports car has always had a great history of producing some of General Motors' best-looking automobile designs. From the original brainchild of GM's first design chief Harley Earl to the development of the split window 1963 Stingray model by Bill Mitchell and later generations of the Corvette under Charles Jordan and Ed Welburn, General Motors has always had great-looking designs.

Today, the year is 2025, and the question is what the future Corvettes will look like. The Corvette has always had a special niche in the marketplace and an army of enthusiasts and fans all over the world. American culture has changed and is evolving rapidly.

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Car Club Meeting & Cowboy Lunch

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Troy & Beth Kauffman's Home
3256 Nature Run Drive
Loveland, CO

Cost: \$7 per person

Menu:

- ☐ Homemade Soups
- ☐ Fresh Breads
- ☐ Delicious Desserts

Please RSVP to Beth by Wednesday, October 1st

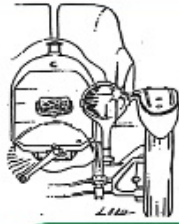
Call or Text: 970-222-6922

Let us know you're coming so we can plan accordingly!

Looking forward to a great time with great people and great food!



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Wheels A Rolling



Mid-AtlanticRegion

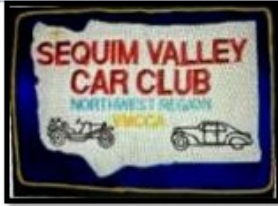
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Touring Talk

Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



Charter Club of Vintage Motor Car
Club of America (VMCCA)

Sequim Valley Car Club (SVCC)
PO Box 683 Sequim, WA 98382

Officers of the SVCC:

President Bill Barrett

Vice President Chuck Livingston

Secretary Lynne Garvin

Treasurer Bill Brigden

Member-at-Large Randy Leach

Sergeant-at-Arms Jay Cameron

Editor Sherry Poitra

Membership Randy Leach

Merchandise David Ladiges

Raffle David Ladiges

Sunshine Terri Leach (Temp)

Scholarship TBA

NW Regional Director Carl Edem

NW Regional Secretary/Treasurer Debbie Flint



Classic Cars at Sherwood Assisted Living

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MEETINGS: General potluck dinner meetings are regularly held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Sequim Elks Lodge starting at 6 pm. Bring your own plates and eating utensils.

Board meetings are held at 6:00 pm the Thursday before the monthly general meeting at The Mariner Cafe in Sequim. All members are welcome to attend to keep abreast of what your officers are up to! July (Club Picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup.

Weekly Wednesday breakfast, a club sponsored tradition: All SVCC members are invited.

See following page for current schedule.

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The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

Oct 2025

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 **OCTOBER** TOUR



Our hosts: Patsy & Randy Schmidt



*Poker Run Winners: Debs Mueske (low hand)
& (guest) Blake Chanley (high hand)*

UPCOMING **NOVEMBER** MEETING

Day: Saturday **Date:** November 1, 2025
Time: 12:30pm (Board meeting) **Hosts:** John & Joan Lemer
1:00pm (lunch)
Meet: Joe's Place Bar & Grill
4302 Pendleton Dr
Rapid City
RSVP: Lemers: 605-342-0620 -or- j.lemer99@gmail.com

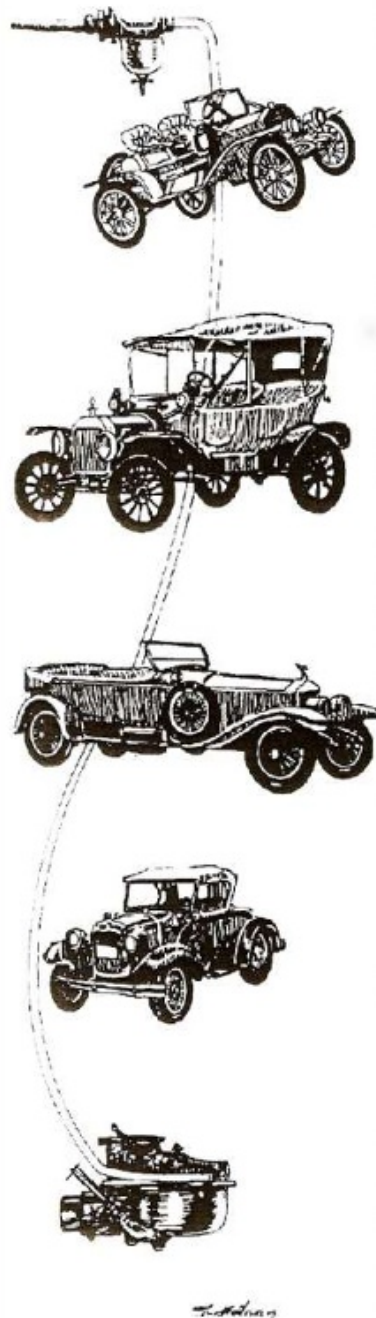


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October 2025

The **GAS LINE**

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

Program will be on a
spectacular kaleidoscope of
events by Lindenmiers.



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

Continue reading Pikes Peak Chapter, October 2025



RUMBLESEAT CHATTER



Official Newsletter of the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

September 2025

September 2 Meeting at Mamacita's

Join us on Tuesday, September 2, at Mamacita's Restaurant in Kerrville (215 Junction Highway) for our monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting. The cost is \$20 per person (cash only please). RSVP to Greg Rising at (760)532-9877 or cathyrising@gmail.com. (The Board will meet in the upstairs room at Mamacita's prior to dinner at 4:30 p.m.)

September 27 Tour

The Risings are leading a surprise tour on Saturday, September 27. Everyone will meet at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel (2033 Sidney Baker St, Kerrville) at 9:30 a.m., and then we will head south at 10:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead to 2026

Tours and plans are in the works for 2026. Look for more information coming soon.

- **June 14-19, 2026 Chrome Glidden Tour to Amarillo** — More details to come as they are confirmed. Our club has been asked to help with this tour.
- **100th Anniversary of Route 66** — This tour will take participants to the quirky town of Groom, Texas.
- **Kerrville Car Show** — Kerrville will host a car show on Saturday, May 16, from 7:00-11:00 a.m., followed by a parade. Organizers are hoping to have at least 250 cars participate.

Upcoming Car Shows

- **The 36th Annual Blanco Classic Car Show, Saturday, September 20, Blanco State Park** — Registration for the car show is the day of the event. Cost is \$25 per entry. Go to www.blancoclassiccarshow.com for details. Gates open at 8:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
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Monthly Meeting

Mamacita's Kerrville
4:30 p.m. Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Dinner

SEPTEMBER
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Surprise Tour

9:30 a.m., Y.O. Hotel

- **Marble Falls Main Street Car Show, Saturday, October 4** — Presented by Highland Lakes Kiwanis, the show is open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles. A \$25 donation is required to register a vehicle for the show that begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information or to register, go to www.highlandlakeskiwanis.org/car-show.
- **FIN FEST, Saturday, October 4, Salado** — Legacy CTX, a non-profit that supports the improvement of public spaces in Central Texas and works to improve the services and care for at-risk children, youth, and families, has invited our car club to participate in FIN FEST, a new, family-friendly festival on Saturday, October 4, at Pace Park in Salado. The car show starts at 10:30 a.m., and the cost is \$25 per vehicle. The show is open to all years, makes, and models. For details, or to register, go to [the FIN FEST website](#).

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2025 VMCCA National Awards

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1. BEST OWNER RESTORED OR MAINTAINED CHRYSLER PRODUCT AWARD

Best Chrysler Product 25 years or older.

Sponsor: Toledo chapter, Great Lakes Region

2. BUCK SHAVER AWARD FOR THE BEST OWNER RESTORED TRUCK

Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mtns. and Plains Region

3. BEST PRESERVED ORIGINAL CAR AT LEAST 60 YEARS

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.

Sponsors: Jim and Marilyn Talbot in memory of Past President Dorothy Houdek

4. BEST OWNER RESTORED OR MAINTAINED 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 regional or national tour in the previous two years. Sponsor: Fredericksburg Chapter, Texoma Region

5. FOUNDER'S TROPHY

Best pre-1928 car driven the longest distance to a National Tour Sponsor: Kentucky Region

6. THE JIM SPENCER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best Antique Car, 1960 through 25 years old.

Sponsor: Bob and Sally Murray

7. LARRY AMES MEMORIAL AWARD

Best owner restored car 1913 through 1937.

Sponsor: The Ames Family in memory of Larry Ames

8. THE NIFTY FIFTIES AWARD

Best Restored Chevrolet 1950 through 1959.

Sponsor: B.D. Berryhill in memory of Catherine Berryhill

9. PIKES PEAK CHAPTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Best restored foreign car, 25 years old or older.

Sponsor: Pikes Peak Chapter, Mountains and Plains Region

10. RALPH BUCKLEY AWARDS

Best professionally restored car through 1913.

Sponsor: New York Region

11. SOUTHWEST REGION AWARD

Best VMCCA recognized car driven on a regular basis.

Sponsor: Southwest Region

12. BEST MUSCLE CAR AWARD

Best 1964 through 1974 muscle car with an engine of 300 H.P. or greater. Sponsor: Southwest Florida Region

13. FORREST G. DOWNING MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best owner restored car built between 1920 to 1929 (excluding the Model A Ford). Car must have been driven on a VMCCA Regional or National Tour during the year.

Sponsors: Shirley Downing Doherty and Barbara Downing Fox

14. 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

15. BEST OWNER RESTORED OR MAINTAINED STATION WAGON ON A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL TOUR

Driven on a Regional or National Tour this year.

Sponsor: Northern Colo. Chapter, Mt. and Plains Region

16. BEST 40'S BUICK

Best 1940 to 1949 Buick on a Regional or National Tour.

Sponsor: Michael Stemen in memory of Karen Lynn Stemen

17. THE BOB ERAUSQUIN AWARD

Best Packard on a Tour.

Sponsor: Great Lakes Region

18. CARL DAWES MEMORIAL AWARD

Member (excluding members of the Board of Governors) doing the most for the club.

Sponsor: Great Lakes Region

19. 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

20. PAST PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL TROPHY

Person or Couple who best symbolize(s) the spirit of the VMCCA while on a Regional or National Tour.

Sponsor: The Werckle Family in Memory of Dr. Mike Werckle

21. YOUNG ENTHUSIAST AWARD

Youngest owner/driver to participate in a VMCCA Regional or National Tour

Sponsors: Mike and Joan Huffman

22. 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. Pictures are demonstrating these heroic acts are encouraged.

Sponsor: Judith Derbidge

23. THE BILL PRESTON MEMORIAL AWARD

For outstanding National Tour Director as voted upon by the National Board.

Sponsors: Jim and Ginger Cohen

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: Outstanding contributions to the VMCCA as selected by the President. Sponsor: Board

NOTICE: Award number 16, Best 40's Buick, does not have a sponsor at this time.

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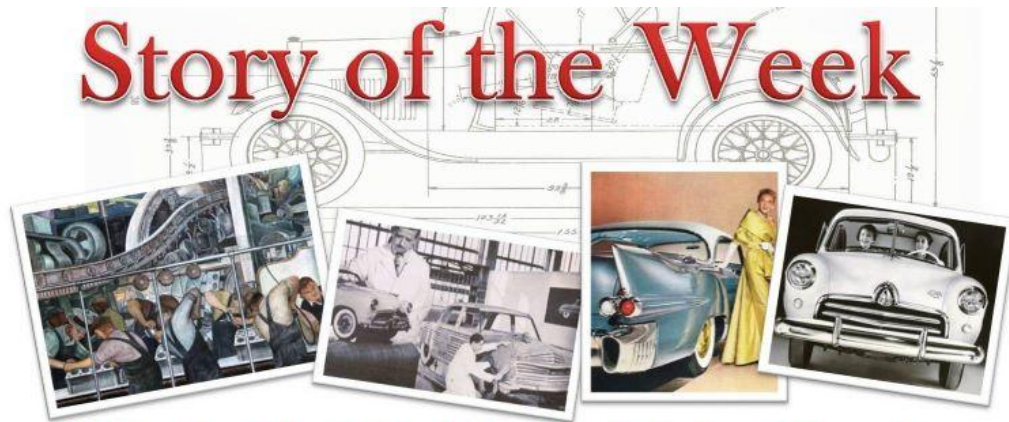
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The Innovative Design of the 1948 - 1952 Hudson

By: Robert Tate, Automotive Historian/Researcher

Images: Courtesy of the National Automotive History Collection

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HUDSON is the most DURABLE
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PROOF of this was established conclusively, time
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where stamina, ruggedness and ability "to take
it" mile after mile, under the most trying
conditions, is what makes a "winner"...
Here is HUDSON'S record:

NATIONAL STOCK CAR RACES WON BY HUDSON IN 1951		
Date	Track	Length
1. February 11th	Daytona Beach, Fla.	160 Miles
2. April 8th	Glendale, California	100 Miles
3. April 22nd	Phoenix, Arizona	100 Miles
4. May 20th	Cordoba, Ohio	100 Miles
5. June 30th	Glendale, California	100 Miles
6. July 1st	Grand Rapids, Mich.	100 Miles
7. September 4th	Daytona Beach, Fla.	100 Miles
8. September 16th	Daytona Beach, Fla.	100 Miles
9. September 23rd	Daytona Beach, Fla.	100 Miles
10. September 24th	Daytona Beach, Fla.	100 Miles
11. October 6th	Daytona Beach, Fla.	100 Miles
12. October 14th	Daytona Beach, Fla.	100 Miles
13. November 11th	Daytona Beach, Fla.	100 Miles

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After WWII had ended, the automotive manufacturers were looking for both new ways to sell automobiles and for more innovative automotive designs to offer. In 1948, the Hudson Motor Car Company introduced a new model which featured many novel and popular accessories. The 1948 Hudson models became a huge success among consumers. Most people thoroughly enjoyed its new appearance.

Production of 1948 Hudson models began on Oct. 12, 1947. The manufacturing production consisted of a total of 117,200 units produced. It was known as the most radical car that Hudson had ever built and manufactured within its history.

With the lowest center of gravity of any American car of the time, they were called the "step-down" models. One of the most talented designers responsible for the design of the 1948 Hudson was my good friend the late Don Butler. He worked alongside Arthur Michael who was also very much involved with the design process. They worked with many other talented designers and engineers to produce this fascinating vehicle.

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