

# 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

# 2024 Annual National Awards Nomination Form

## The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2024**

Award # \_\_\_\_\_ Nomination for the (Name of Award) \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Awards for Individuals**, Numbers 9, 15, 16, 29, 22, 25, 26, President's Cup (a total of 8)

Complete the following section. This form must be accompanied by a letter describing why the nominee has earned the award. Winning individuals must provide a photograph for publication in The Bulb Horn.

Name(s) of the individual(s) nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Awards for Vehicles**, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, (a total of 22)

Complete The following section. Since the Awards Committee cannot inspect each vehicle, the following must be included with this form. A minimum of four 4x6 borderless photos showing a front or front quarter view, side view, rear view, interior and engine compartment view. Digital photographs must be a minimum of 300dpi in .JPG format burned onto a CD or DVD. Attach additional background and restoration history of vehicle to be included in the award book if needed. Note: Photographs will not be returned unless a stamped, self-addressed mailing envelope is included. Photographs and documentation of winning entries will be published in The Bulb Horn and then kept in the VMCCA's archives.

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Body style: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of cylinders: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Professionally restored? No: Yes: Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner restored? No: Yes: Percent of work done personally by owner: \_\_\_\_\_ %

When was restoration begun? \_\_\_\_\_ When was restoration completed? \_\_\_\_\_

VMCCA National Tours attended (name and year): \_\_\_\_\_

Trophies or awards previously won: \_\_\_\_\_

A member may submit a nomination for himself or herself or his or her vehicle or for any other member(s) or their vehicle(s). See instructions above. A member may submit more than one nomination. A member or vehicle may not receive the same award more than once.

Call Steve Fitzgerald at 970-209-7814 with any questions. Mail completed forms, photographs, letters and additional supporting information to 441 Athens Way, Grand Junction, CO 81507

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Thank you for your nomination and good luck.