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# The Touring Chronicle

A publication of the

## Vintage Motor Car Club of America

**There are back roads and unique towns all across America.  
The Vintage Motor Car Club of America knows where they are  
and will take you there.**

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## Announcements



**The 2024 VMCCA Annual Meeting**

# **The 2024 VMCCA Annual Meeting February 8-12, 2024**

## **Update**

The 2024 VMCCA Annual Meeting will be held aboard the Radiance of the Seas as our members enjoy a 3-day, 4-night cruise to Cozumel Mexico.

Cruise departure date is Feb 8, 2024 leaving from the Port of Tampa returning to Tampa on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

For those who are still pondering over attending the 2024 Annual Membership and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter meeting on Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas, there's still time to sign up with our group. The 3/22/2023 deadline has passed, our cabin rates are no longer guaranteed. For those who would prefer cabins other than those we have reserved, you are welcome to book them and use our group code to be sure you are seated with the VMCCA group for dinner.

If you prefer to book through your favorite travel agent, we cannot guarantee you will be seated with our group but you might try asking them to transfer your reservation to our group.

You are booking this cruise after 3/22/2023, however you may still use the group code and contact information which we will provide, and will keep you with our group.

The Registration form for the meeting will be available by mid-summer. To receive the group code and contact information for the Annual Meeting and a fun cruise, please send your request to:

[dgcopley46@yahoo.com](mailto:dgcopley46@yahoo.com)

## **HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

**Any VMCCA member who plans to attend this event will need to send an email to [dgcopley46@yahoo.com](mailto:dgcopley46@yahoo.com) . Your email will be acknowledged and your name will be placed on the contact list and by return email receive the code and cruise line contact information which is required for the above noted cabin rates. Additional information will be included which we encourage you to read.**

**THESE RATES ONLY APPLIED UNTIL 3/22/2023. AFTER THAT DATE YOUR PER PERSON RATE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOOKING AGENT AND IS NO LONGER GUARANTEED**

## **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## ***VMCCA 2023 and 2024 Calendar of Events***

**Registration Forms for 2023 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!**

**April 16-20, 2023, 41st Chrome Glidden Tour,  
Fredericksburg, TX, Liz Lindig, [elindig70@gmail.com](mailto:elindig70@gmail.com)**

**June 4 - 10, 2023, The Old Spanish Trail - Part 1  
Santa Fe, NM to Grand Junction, CO.  
[studebakersteve@bresnan.net](mailto:studebakersteve@bresnan.net)**

**June 12-16, 2023, Kentucky Region Central Nickel  
Aged Tour, Hamilton, OH, Dave Grenier,  
[triu4@yahoo.com](mailto:triu4@yahoo.com)**

**June 26-30, 2023, 72nd Great Lakes Region Tour,  
Flint MI, Bill Sturgeon, [wsturgeon@live.com](mailto:wsturgeon@live.com)**

**July 9-14, 2023, 1& 2 Cylinder Tour, Richmond, IN,  
Dave & Kelly Copeland,  
[grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com](mailto:grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com)**

**July 17-20, 2023, Grand Indiana Tour, Richmond,  
IN, Mike Rowda lead, [rowda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rowda@sbcglobal.net)**

**August 20-26, 2023, Lewis and Clark Regional Tour,  
Dillon, MT to Lewiston, ID, Holly & Bob Crawley,  
[holly.h.crawley@gmail.com](mailto:holly.h.crawley@gmail.com)**

September 10-16, 2023, Heritage Tour, Newport News, VA, James Woodall, [jbmwoodall@cox.net](mailto:jbmwoodall@cox.net)

October 22-27, 2023, 77th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®, Thomasville, GA, Steve, David, and Blanche Gordon, [gliddentour2023@gmail.com](mailto:gliddentour2023@gmail.com)

February 8 -12, 2024, VMCCA Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet. Caribbean Cruise, Duane Copley, [dgcopley46@yahoo.com](mailto:dgcopley46@yahoo.com)

April 7-11, 2024, VMCCA Orphan Car Tour, Decatur, TX. Bill and Betty Shores, 817-688-7022 [b.shores@sbcglobal.net](mailto:b.shores@sbcglobal.net)

April 28 - May 3, 2024, 42nd Chrome Glidden Tour, Russellville, AR. Raymond and Sammye Sue Harrill, 501-352-0047 [raymond.harrill@att.net](mailto:raymond.harrill@att.net)

June 23-28, 2024, VMCCA 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, Medina, OH. Dave and Debbie Vassel. Debbie 330-416-5341 and Dave 330-350-0371, [dvasel1576@gmail.com](mailto:dvasel1576@gmail.com)

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***Tour Fliers and Registration  
Form Links***



## TEXAS: WILDFLOWERS, SPIRITS, HISTORY

### 41st CHROME GLIDDEN TOUR April 16-20, 2023, Fredericksburg, TX

-Hosted by the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

-Preference given to 1935- 1998 vehicles

-Limited to 100 cars

-Registration begins January 2, 2023

**Registration:** Sunday, April 16, 2023, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Hangar Hotel Officers Club

**Opening Banquet:** Hangar Hotel Conference Center, 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday:** Drive along country roads to see wildflowers, Enchanted Rock, Gillespie County Country Schools, and Willow City Loop. Coffee stop and lunch included.

**Tuesday:** Fredericksburg Day. Visit a private vintage car collection, visit the Museum of the Pacific War, drive the streets of Fredericksburg to see Sunday Houses and go shopping, enjoy a hamburger supper with the Freshman Graduation, and dance awhile to a live band. Lunch is on your own in one of the many restaurants on Main Street.

**Wednesday:** Tour country roads to famous Luckenbach, Texas. Head to Blanco where you can walk through the Old County Courthouse, shop antiques, have lunch and travel back in time to the Old West at the Buggy Barn Museum.

**Thursday:** Follow country roads to Johnson City, TX for a coffee stop, and then to 290 Wine Highway with lunch on your own along the way back to Fredericksburg. The **Closing Banquet** will be held at the Hangar Hotel Conference Center beginning with a cash bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Awards and door prizes.

**Host Hotel:** Hangar Hotel, 155 Airport Rd, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, 830-997-9990, \$129.00 + taxes/night, "vintage car club 2023", Age 18 and over, no pets. 50 rooms until March 16, 2023. Trailer parking will be here. Saturday night rate is \$199.00 + taxes. Breakfast of coffee, juice, scones.

**Partner Hotel:** LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1465 E. Main St, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, 830-990-2899, \$139.00 + taxes/night, "vintage car club 2023", pets and children allowed, rate held until March 25, 2023. 4.5 miles from Host Hotel. NO trailer parking here. Saturday rate is \$289.00. Breakfast included.

**RV Park:** Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, 3416 S. St Hwy 16, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, 830-997-4202, call for rates and space. Across from the airport.

Tour Chairperson: Liz Lindig, [elindig70@gmail.com](mailto:elindig70@gmail.com),  
830-285-4071

Assistant Chairperson: Randy Pullen, [pullen@hctc.net](mailto:pullen@hctc.net),  
830-669-2019

Registrar: Irene Pullen, 845 Scenic Vistas Dr,  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624, [pullen@hctc.net](mailto:pullen@hctc.net)



Look HERE for registration form



# The Old Spanish Trail - Part 1

## June 4 through June 10, 2023

### Santa Fe NM to Grand Junction, CO

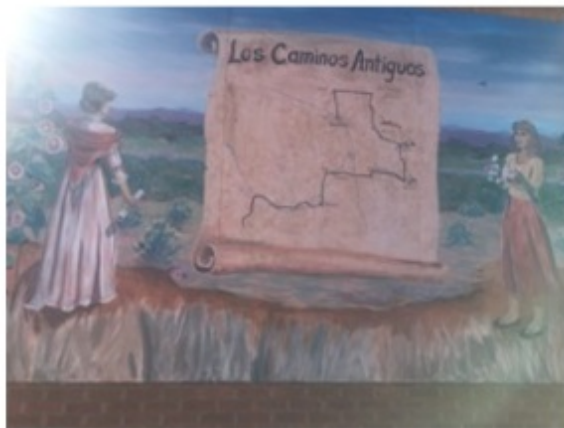
The Old Spanish Trail had several variations. We shall follow the North Branch of the Northern Route as experienced by Fathers Dominguez and Escalante in 1776. The eight trails were used to connect the Old Town of Santa Fe in New Spain to the missions in California. The trail chosen was dependent upon weather, water and other conditions at the time. The western journey took woolen goods made in and around Santa Fe and Taos to exchange for horses and mules in California. There was also trade with native Americans along the way. The journey took about three months going west and about half that coming back. The fathers created the north branch follow existing Native American trails. None of the trails ever developed into wagon roads during the time the land was still part of New Spain or later Mexico. This trade route was responsible for the development of the Santa Fe Trail bringing goods for the east after Mexico became independent and Spanish restrictions ended.



Our tour will take us into Taos where the Pueblo was occupied for over many centuries is still occupied. We will then cross the Rio Grande several times as we journey North through several Tribal territories and Colorado's oldest town of San Luis. We will see Ft. Garland once commanded by Kit Carson near the college town of Alamosa. We then travel by the easy route over Cochetopa Pass to Gunnison with its extensive Pioneer Museum. Then it is on to Montrose and its Museum of the West and the Ute Indian Museum via the black Canyon National Park. On our final leg of this Part One of the Old Spanish Trail, we shall stop at the re-created Ft. Uncompahgre originally established in 1825. We will close out part one with a tour over the Colorado National Monument before our closing banquet in Grand Junction.

The day after our closing, many of us will travel back to Santa Fe to retrieve our trailers and tow vehicles. We will go through Ouray, referred to as the Switzerland of America, and then over Red Mountain Pass to Silverton and on through Durango. Our trouble truck will cover the journey.

We will travel through some beautiful country as well as much of the poverty stricken areas typical of the southwest. We will go from high desert to high mountains and back to high desert.



[Look HERE for registration form](#)

[Look HERE for Itinerary](#)

[Look HERE for Hotel contact list](#)

# 2023 Great Lakes Region Tour of the Motor Cities National Heritage Area



*The  
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*America's  
National Parks<sup>NP</sup>  
Passport Stamp  
Program*



Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Hosted by Bill & Pam Sturgeon of the Brighton Chapter

## 2023 Great Lakes Tour Highlights:

- Birthplace of GM - Factory One<sup>NP</sup>
- Stahl's Automotive Collection<sup>NP</sup>
- The World's Largest Christmas Store
- Sloan Museum Vehicle Gallery<sup>NP</sup>
- RE Olds Transportation Museum<sup>NP</sup>
- Wills Sainte Claire Museum
- Bavarian Inn Famous Chicken Dinner
- Meadow Brook Hall<sup>NP</sup>

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

[tinyurl.com/GLRTour](https://tinyurl.com/GLRTour)   [tinyurl.com/GLRVMCCA](https://tinyurl.com/GLRVMCCA)

Make your Hotel Reservations now. Registration opens Oct 1, 2022. Limited to 50 cars.

### Best Western Plus (Host Hotel)

6075 Hill 23 Dr. Flint, MI 48507

\$89 per night + Tax (ask for 2023 VMCCA GLR Tour rate)

Phone: 810-233-9000

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour-BW>

### Hampton Inn (Alternate hotel across the street)

6060 Rashelle Drive Flint, Michigan 48507

\$114 per night + tax. (ask for 2023 VMCCA GLR Tour rate)

Phone: 810-234-8400

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour-HI>

### 2023 GLR Tour Chairs:

Bill & Pam Sturgeon

3209 Erie Drive

Orchard Lake, MI 48324

Phone: 248-396-2703

Text: 248-396-9136

e-Mail: [wsturgeon@live.com](mailto:wsturgeon@live.com)

Info: [tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour](https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour)

Outdoor Adventures Lake Shore Resort (Campground) Located 16 miles northwest of the hotels.

Phone: 989-671-1125 Website: <https://www.outdooradventuresinc.com/lake-shore/>



Learn more at our 2023 GLR Tour website: [tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour](https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour)

Learn more about 2023 GLR Tour HERE

Look HERE for registration form



# Seven Bridges and Crooked Roads Tour



VMCCA National 1 & 2 July 9-14, 2023

Join us in Richmond, Indiana for covered bridges and crooked roads! We'll be visiting the "Central Station of the Underground Railroad" in Fountain City, IN; Mansion House, Historic Courthouse, & Warm Glow Candle outlet in Centerville, IN; Brubaker Metal Crafts in Eaton, OH; Preble County Historic Center of Gratis, OH; ~~Quiet Harmony Elk Farm of New Paris, OH~~; Murals, Hayes Arboretum, Wayne County Historical Museum, Gaar House & Farmstead, & Model T Museum in Richmond, IN; antique stores & more in Indiana and Ohio.

Hosted by Dave & Kelly Copeland. Registration will be on the VMCCA website calendar. Email [grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com](mailto:grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com) to receive registration or call (419) 306-1727 with any questions.

Tour is open to all VMCCA members driving 1 & 2 cylinder cars, steam cars, or electric cars built in or before 1915; and 4-cylinder cars of 10 horsepower or less built in or before 1904.

**Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton - \$ 114/night**  
(765)966-5200 at 455 Commerce Rd Richmond, IN 47374  
Check-In: 07/09/2023 - Check-Out: 07/14/2023  
Cutoff Date: 06/02/2023 - Group Code: **VMC**



**RV Guests:** Due to space limitations, only car trailers may be parked at the hotel.  
Campground options: Archway Campground (937)533-4663 (1.6 miles from hotel), Deer Ridge Camping Resort (765) 939-0888 (3.9), Natural Springs Resort (937)437-5771 (4.6), Grandpas Farm Campground (765)962-7907 (6.1), Richmond KOA (800)562-0611 (8.1)

Look HERE for registration form

Visit our website



#28 • RICHMOND, INDIANA

**GRAND INDIANA AUTO TOUR • July 17–20, 2023**

Holiday Inn Richmond • 6000 National Rd E • Richmond, IN 47374 • 765-488-1975

Room Rate \$109 per night (Grand Indiana Tour) • Deadline for hotel registration is June 10, 2023.

Contact Mike Rowda • Ph 317-893-5323 • rowda@sbcglobal.net • www.grandindianaautotour.com

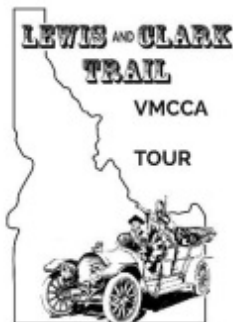
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## *Those "Tremendous Mountanes"*

### Lewis and Clark in Idaho

Total trip approximately 580 miles

Crosses three high mountain passes:

**Lemhi Pass 7,373'**

**Lolo Pass 5,233'**

**Lost Trail Pass 7,021'**

Registration includes admission to all venues, two coffee breaks, three dinners and two lunches

A large part of this tour is in areas with no cell phone coverage, but we will have a trouble trailer

This tour will be limited to fifty vehicles

Tour Synopsis: **August 20, 2023 - August 26, 2023**

Tour start, Sunday, August 20, 2023: Dillon, Montana – Tour registration in FairBridge Inn.

**Welcome 'banquet'** – at Barrett's Park – Lewis and Clark's 'Rattlesnake Cliffs'

Tour Day #1, Monday, August 21, 2023 –Travel to Bannack State Park, coffee break and ghost town tour, then return to Dillon for lunch on own. After lunch visit Beaverhead Rock highway pullout, walk up to **Clark's Lookout**, and then return to Dillon to visit the Beaverhead County Museum. Dinner on own in Dillon.

Tour Day #2, Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – Travel to Salmon on MT #324 over Lemhi Pass (**10 miles of this road is gravel with a 13% down grade for 1,340'**) visiting Lewis & Clark's Camp Fortunate overlook and eating lunch at Sacajawea picnic area at the top of Lemhi Pass. Stop in Tendoy, ID for ice cream at Tendoy Store. On to Stagecoach Inn in Salmon. Banquet and speaker at Sacajawea Learning Center.

Tour Day #3, Wednesday, August 23, 2023 –Travel north on Hwy 93, over Lost Trail Pass. Turn east on Hwy #43 to Big Hole Battlefield NP with Ranger presentation then drive up the Bitterroot Valley to

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VMCCA –Idaho Lewis & Clark 2023 Tour August 20 - 26

Look [HERE](#) for registration form



# VMCCA 2023

## Heritage Tour

### "Where We Began"

Newport News, Virginia

September 10-16, 2023

#### Highlights

- Jamestown Settlement
- Williamsburg
- American Revolution  
Museum at Yorktown
- Fort Monroe
- Plantations
- Mariners' Museum
- Local foods  
including ice cream

Preference given to vehicles  
1954 and older.

Limited to 60 vehicles.

#### Mid-Atlantic Region



#### Tour Chairmen

James & Becky Woodall

757-641-1021

[jbmwoodall@cox.net](mailto:jbmwoodall@cox.net)

Jamestown Settlement's *Susan Constant* under sail in the Chesapeake Bay. Courtesy of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, [jymuseums.org](http://jymuseums.org)

Look [HERE](#) for registration form



Join The Old Car Nuts  
Touring South Georgia & North Florida

## 77th Revival AAA Glidden Tour®



**October 22-27, 2023**

Thomasville, Georgia



**Open to  
pre-1943  
Historically  
Correct  
Automobiles**

**Registration Opens May 1, 2023**

**Steve, David & Blanche Gordon - Tour Hosts**

**John Nikodym Registrar**  
gliddentour2023@gmail.com  
**402-746-3825**

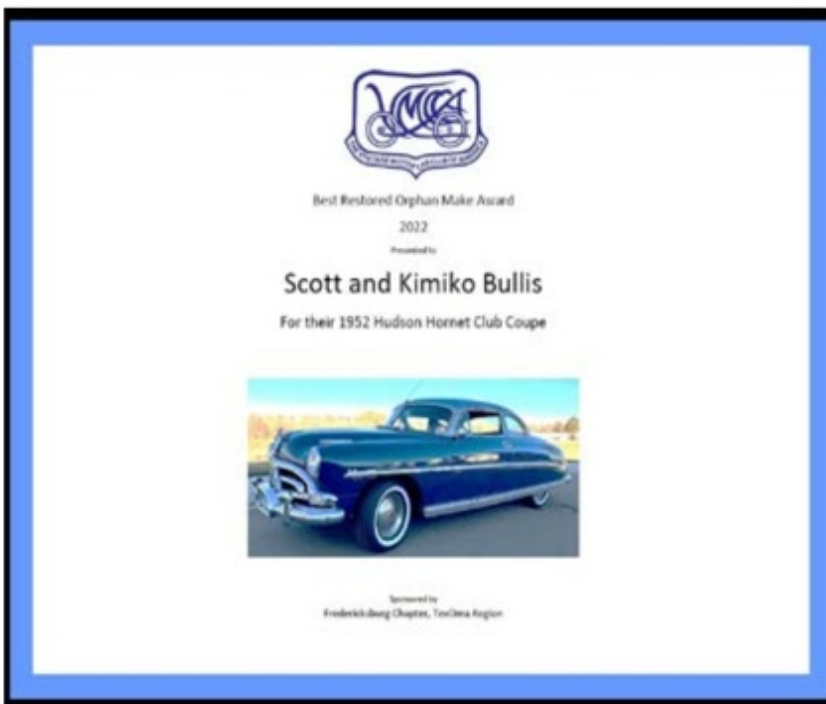
Registration form will be available soon

**Region and Chapter Newsletters**



## RUMBLESEAT CHATTER

MARCH 2023



### 2022 Orphan Car Award

VMCCA offers a wide array of sponsored national awards to members or their cars. These awards are presented at the Annual Membership meeting held in February of each year. The nomination form for these awards is available on the website and is included in the tour book for each national tour.

The Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club has sponsored the Best Restored Orphan Make Award for several years. The category is 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. The car must have been driven on a national tour the previous two years. We congratulate Scott and Kimiko Bullis on winning this award.

### Upcoming Events

**March 5th Tour: Fredericksburg Theater**

**March 7th: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center**

**March 30th Technical: Babbit Bearings by David Lindig**

**April 16 -20: Chrome Glidden Tour, Fredericksburg, Texas**

### Looking Ahead

#### March Birthdays

1 Linda Field  
2 Sherry Egloff  
9 Jaye Lynn Watson  
9 Lori Travers  
13 Larry Houston  
16 Bob Grimes  
17 Jo Nell Blechl  
19 Danny Poole  
19 Al Rice  
20 Shari Pullin  
26 Sherry Hughes  
30 Brad McClain  
30 Lorin Buchhorn  
Marilyn Talbot

#### March Anniversaries

12 Mike and Coleen Brezden  
11 Tom and Cindy Peyton  
14 Gerald and Carleen Jones

We ask that those celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries bring some refreshments to share at the next club meeting to be held at the Golden Hub.

Continue Reading the FVCC Newsletter, February  
2023

# Touring Talk

## Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club

MARCH 2023



Charter Club of Vintage  
Motor Car Club of  
America (VMCCA),  
Sequim Valley  
Car Club (SVCC) PO Box  
683 Sequim, WA 98382  
<http://clubs.bonmings.com/SVCC>

### Officers of the SVCC:

**President:**  
Ivor Garbush  
**Vice President**  
Bill Barrett  
**Secretary:**  
Nancy Garbush  
**Treasurer:**  
Debbie Flint  
**Member-at-Large:**  
Randy Leach  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:**  
Jay Cameron  
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Mary Hood  
**Raffle Coordinator:**  
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**Open-Please Volunteer**  
**Scholarship:**  
DiAnne McIntosh  
**NW Regional Director:**  
Carl Edem  
**NW Regional Sec./Tres.:**  
Dave McIntosh



### March (In like a Lion)

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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.

**Continue Reading Sequim Valley Car Club, March 2023**



# *Wheels "A" Rolling*

## Mid-Atlantic Region



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# *The* MARCH GAS LINE

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*Wishing you the luck of the  
Irish Lads and Lassies*

Continue Reading Pikes Peak Chapter, March  
2023



# The Steering Column

## Behind the Wheel

HELLO AGAIN MEMBERS:

We had a meeting Jan 19th at the International Buffet. There were no minutes or Treasure report. Jenny estimated the amounts in the bank account to what Jerry had given at the last meeting. Steve Robbins would like to receive a paper newsletter as his e-mail is locked and he is not able to access it. So if you need to reach him please call him.

Under new business: We needed to elect new officers. After some discussion about the limited amount of member and who would like to take over these jobs, the question was do we really need to have officers? Alex looked at the VMCCA by-law and according to them we are under the number of members that are required to have officers. There was some discussion to do like we have in the past and ask what membership we have, to take a month and be responsible for planning a monthly event.

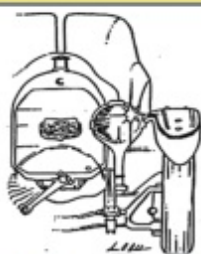
We are hoping that Jerry Wilds will continue to be Treasurer. We are asking all member to fill out the registration form for the club and get back to Jerry as soon as possible. It was decided to not charge for dues again this year, however we do need the COLORADO WEST CHAPTER membership application or renewal completed so we can get a new roster sent to everyone. REMEMBER, you must have paid the NATIONAL DUES FOR 2023. Andrew put the applications in the last newsletter and will also include them in this one as well.

The next get together is schedule for Feb. 18th which will be the Lions Club Carnival Parade. We usually do breakfast at the Golden Corral. Details to follow when we receive them.

Until next time,  
Jenny Thrailkill

Colorado West Chapter VMCCA

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**April 2023**

**Spread the news about a couple of real beauties that our members have for sale.**



**For Sale: 1936 Ford Tudor touring (humpback) sedan.**

Recently restored, new paint and new upholstery.

Washington Blue color. Asking \$18,000.

Also: \$50 each for 5, 7.00 x 18, 6ply Denman single white wall tires. Never mounted, age unknown but they are several years old.

Call Royal Ryser at 970 402-6552



**For Sale: 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible**

Call Rick Haskell at 970-593-2923

**Continue Reading Northern Colorado Chapter, April  
2023**



# The NEWSLEAK



**Gold Dust Chapter** *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

**Mar 2023**

## 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](http://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 MARCH MEETING



*Our Hosts:*  
Chuck & Karen Swenson



*Door Prize Winners:*  
Steve Holstein & Karen Larson

## UPCOMING APRIL MEETING

**Day:** Saturday **Date:** April 1, 2023

**Time:** 9:00am **departing time** **Hosts:** Jim & Judy Johnson

**Details:** Exxon Station/Inferno on Hwy 44 & Elderberry Ln in Rapid City (just east of Hwy 79 junction).  
\* Since lunch is quite late, buy your own snacks, donuts & coffee before 9:00!  
\* Head east on Hwy 44; at Interior, head to **Badlands & Ben Reifel Visitor Center** Cedar Pass complex on Hwy 377 for short 15 minute restroom break.  
\* Continue straight onto Hwy 240 to Cactus Flat, crossing I-90 at Exit 131.  
\* Tour enhanced **Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Visitor Center** with new 2018 museum and special film (2022) giving us a "Virtual Tour inside Delta 01 missile silo." (Won't need to stop at the other missile sites at Exits 127 and 116)  
\* Head west on I-90 toward Wall at about 1:00  
\* By 1:30 **Wall Drug** for lunch, sitting in one of the side rooms together. They have a lunch special, salad, soups, sandwiches, pies, ice cream and DONUTS.  
\* Return home on I-90 or back through Badlands to Hwy 44.

**NOTE:** BRING YOUR ENTRANCE PASSES TO NATIONAL PARKS OR PAY A \$30 FEE! Should weather turn nasty, we'll email Friday to plan a lunch in Rapid City.

**RSVP:** By **March 27, 2023** to: **605-390-4410**

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# Nuts & Notes Newsletter

**HIGH ROLLERS**  
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

**March 2023**



**March 11th - St. Patrick's Day Parade - Henderson**  
**March 25th - China Ranch Date Farm - Lunch in Shashone**

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## It Pays to Pay it *FORWARD!*

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I thought that this would be an appropriate title for this article. What I'm talking about is there have been a half dozen times over the years when I was called upon to 'rescue' a fellow old car buddy that has broken down. I have towed, trailered and performed roadside repairs for these folks. Now then, I always try to be sure that whichever vehicle I'm touring with has been properly prepped and doesn't have any outstanding issues that might cause it to break down. But, as they say, you never know when it will be your turn to need help.

My time for help came on the 71<sup>st</sup> GLR Tour somewhere along a road through the cornfields of Ohio while touring in our 1936 Ford Cabriolet. The '36 simply died. Was it electrical? Was it fuel? Or something else? Not to worry, the GLR folks had Lynn Lantz with the trouble truck lined up and available for help just a phone call away. Well, the first glitch occurred when neither my wife Susan's or my cell phone had any coverage (thank you Sprint).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### March

Friday, March 3rd  
Defiance/Summit City Chapters  
Joint Pop-up Tour

Saturday, March 4th  
Summit City Pizza Party

Sunday, March 19th  
Defiance Chapter Meeting  
Blueberry Hill Pancake House

### April

Tuesday, April 4th  
GLR Meeting at Basil Brothers

Saturday, April 15th  
GLR Banquet  
The Station Restaurant

Sunday, April 16th  
Defiance Chapter Meeting  
Red Pig Inn

April 16–20th  
Chrome Glidden Tour  
Fredericksburg, Texas



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