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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Membership Meeting

Why Have an Annual Membership Meeting?

President Duane Copley

I get this question from time to time and have oft considered answering, "Why not".

The Annual Membership Meeting is an open meeting and all Club members are invited to become part of the discussion. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with the BOG, I suggest you contact your Region Director with the details and tell them that **you** wish to address the issue at the meeting. When your Region Director contacts me, I will provide a place in the agenda for this discussion. If you attend the Annual Membership Meeting in person, you may join in the discussion by being recognized by the presiding officer. It is my intent to prepare an agenda for this coming meeting in Newport News, Virginia that will focus on what the membership thinks is important and not on the "business" of VMCCA. The "town hall" meeting held by then President Ray Maxfield at the Chrome Glidden Tour, held in Tennessee, was a great success and well worth replicating for our "Annual Membership Meeting."

Unfortunately, neither the By-laws or the Officers Handbook speak to the issue of the purpose of this meeting. We can assume that the title of the meeting, Annual Membership Meeting, provides us with enough information to properly assume it is a meeting held for the primary benefit of the membership. It is a meeting held for, and to discuss, issues important or relative to the membership. By contrast that would imply the other 4 meetings described in the By-laws would be labeled as "business" meetings where the actual business of the organization is attended to by the Board of Governors.

Logically, every member cannot attend these meetings if for no other reason than to point out we've encountered no hotel or other like facility to handle all of us at once. Pre "Covid" the only option for members to determine what may have occurred at the Annual Membership Meeting was to read the minutes published in the Bulb Horn magazine. Due to publishing timing constraints, and the need for BOG approval, these minutes might not have been available for 5 months or more.

Technology now allows this club the ability to "zoom" all our meetings and provide those interested to a "right now" viewing opportunity. Additionally, once minutes of the meetings are approved, a copy is sent to all members via an email.

Members wishing to join a zoom meeting, must seek the connection information from the Club Secretary (preferred) or by contacting your Region Director who will also have the connection info.

Connecting to a zoom meeting doesn't mean you can join into the discussion. All meetings of the Board of Governors are open to the membership for viewing and listening, however, the 4 quarterly meetings are for the BOG to attend to the business of VMCCA.

Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet

February 18-21, 2025

Arrive on the 18th, Depart on the 21st
In historic Newport News, Virginia

Meet with friends!

See what your Board is up to!

Come and let your voice be heard!

Lose those winter blahs!

Visit a private car collection!

Cheer this year's Awards winners!

Reservations are due December 15, 2024. [Forms are available here!](#)

**LINK to Registration Form on our
Website**

A NEW MEMBERSHIP LEVEL FOR 2025

**Time is running out to select the
Electronic Tier Membership Option!!**

"Dues for 2025 may be paid any time between September 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024*.

***IF YOU WANT TO SELECT THE ELECTRONIC TIER YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID BY *DECEMBER 1, 2024*, to allow for mailing list updates.**

Look for the electronic option in dues renewal notices in our publications and on our website!"

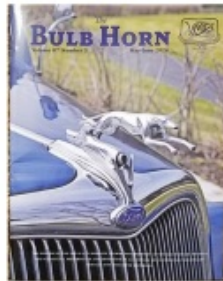


NEW VMCCA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL FOR 2025!



A new type of VMCCA membership is here, featuring online electronic delivery of the Bulb Horn magazine.

Sign up to receive the Bulb Horn by e-mail, and your annual dues drop to \$40 for 2025.



Dues for 2025 should be paid between September 1 and December 31, 2024.

If you plan to select the electronic tier, please pay dues by DECEMBER 1, 2024, to allow for mailing list updates.

Look for the electronic option in dues notices on our website and in VMCCA publications, effective September 1, 2024!

**LINK TO ONLINE JOIN/RENEW
APPLICATION**

Video from the Western National Tour

A Steve Partman Family Video



VMCCA 2025 Calendar of Events

Registration Forms for 2025 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!

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

February 18-21, 2025, 86th Membership Meeting,
Newport News, Virginia,
Becky Woodall Director, 757-641-1021

June 8-12, 2025, Lewis & Clark Regional Hub
Tour, Three Forks, Montana.
Co- directors Jim & Judy Johnson 605-390-4410

June 23-27, 2025, VMCCA Orphan Car

Progressive Tour, starts in Ypsilanti, MI,
John Zimmerman, Tour Director,
jzimmerman1666@gmail.com, 419-350-3666

September 7-12, 2025, Revival AAA Glidden Tour,
Owensboro, KY, Jeff Stumb, Tour Director,
mistergreatrace@gmail.com, 423-385-4414

2025 Events and Tour Fliers

2025 Membership Meeting and Awards
Banquet

*2025 Annual Membership Meeting,
Awards Dinner, and
1st Quarter Board of Governors Meeting
February 18 - 21, 2025 Newport News, VA*



Arrive: Tuesday, February 18th

Depart: Friday, February 21st

Annual Meeting: Wednesday, February 19th

Afternoon visit to a private car collection

1st Quarter Meeting and Dinner Thursday, February 20th

Hotel: Holiday Inn 980 Omni Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606 757-223-2110

Ask for: VMCCA Annual Meeting Block

\$119.00+taxes/night included two daily breakfast tickets per room

(Block ends 1/18/2025; cancellation deadline 72 hrs before arrival)

Rates also good Monday and Friday nights

Airports: Newport News/Williamsburg - closest; others - Richmond or Norfolk

If you fly into Newport News/Williamsburg and contact the hotel ahead of your arrival with your arrival time, a shuttle from the hotel will pick you up.

Registration information needed:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Cost per person is \$104.00

of people _____ X \$104.00

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Will you accept email notification? (circle one) Y or N

If yes, please provide email address: _____

Make check payable to Becky Woodall and mail to Becky (before 12/15/2024) at:

536 Saddlehorn Dr., Chesapeake, VA, 23322

Questions call 757-641-1021

Look HERE for the Printable Registration Form

Lewis and Clark Regional Hub Tour Three Forks, Montana

June 8-12, 2025



Gateway of the Mountains



Lewis and Clark at Three Forks



Helena



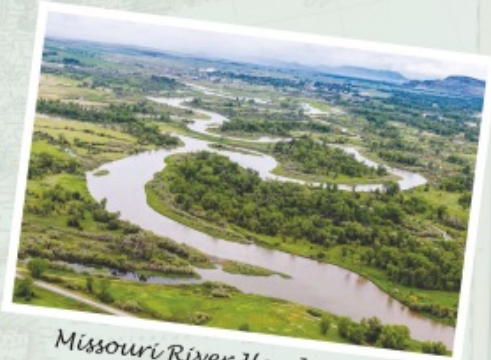
Sacajawea Hotel



Montana Historic Prison

Tour Summary:

- Day 1: Arrive at Host Hotel Sacajawea, Welcome Dinner, Lewis & Clark Speaker
- Day 2: (175 miles) Gates of the Mountains, Canyon Boat Ride
- Day 3: (185 miles) Montana Historic Prison, Montana Auto Museum
- Day 4: (150 miles) State Capitol with Lewis and Clark Mural, Train Trolley Tour Historic Helena, Meriwether Lewis Masonic Apron
- Day 5: (80 miles) Renown Museum of the Rockies Regional History & Paleontology, Headwaters State Park, Talc Manufacturing, Closing Banquet, and Rod Frazier Sing-a-long



Missouri River Headwaters

See Registration Form on next page.

Look [HERE](#) for printable Flier]



Lewis & Clark Hub Tour

Three Forks, Montana

June 8-12, 2025



Driver must be current VMCCA member. This Regional tour will be limited to 40 vehicles. Register by May 1, 2025.
Trailer parking available in Three Forks beside Sacajawea Hotel whose 36 rooms are reserved for VMCCA.

SACAJAWEA HOTEL, 5 N Main St, Three Forks, MT 406-285-6515. RESERVE BY APRIL 23, 2025

VMCCA HAS BOOKED THE ENTIRE BOUTIQUE HOTEL. ADD ABOUT 9% TAX. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDED. NOTICE 6 DIFFERENT ROOM TYPES:

Shoshone (Quaint) \$183

Sacajawea (Moderate) \$199

Lewis & Clark (Double) \$215

John Colter (Spacious) \$232

Charbonneau (Suite) \$260

Cottage \$304.

WE HOPE ALL CAN STAY AT THIS SPECIAL HOTEL WHICH HOSTS OUR REGISTRATION & BANQUETS.

Note: Bozeman motels cost over \$400.

Overflow hotel, 5 miles away is the Travelodge at Three Forks, 406-285-3233 with group rates \$144-154 plus tax. Reserve by May 24.

RV camping available at Three Forks Market & RV Park 406-285-3010

Registration Information (please PRINT)

Vehicle: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Body Type _____ Body Color _____

Driver _____ Cell Phone _____ VMCCA Region _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email _____

Owner Name (if different from driver) _____

Passengers _____ City & State _____

Registration Fees

Registration Fee Includes: 2 banquets, 3 lunches, boat ride, Helena historical tour, and museum fees.

Entry Fee—(Driver & Guests) = **\$350 each**, times # of participants (including driver) _____ = \$ _____

Extra Tour Books = \$30 each (1 included with car registration) _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE..... = \$ _____

Mail Registration by May 1, 2025 to:

Please send this completed, signed application and your check payable to VMCCA—Lewis & Clark 2025 Tour

Mail to: Holly Crawley, 7325 S. 5th West, Idaho Falls, ID 83405. Email holly.h.crawley@gmail.com

Cell 208-521-0203. Confirmation will be emailed upon registration acceptance.

Additional contact Jim Johnson, 605-390-4410, Judy Johnson 605-939-6335 email jim.judy.johnson@rap.midco.net

OWNER/DRIVER RELEASE STATEMENT: I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described for this event. In consideration of the right to enter this event and for other valuable considerations, I/we do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless the Vintage Motor Car Club of America, Inc. and its Chapters, Regions, Officers, and Representatives from and against any and all 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 Three Forks, MT Lewis & Clark 2025 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 or \$300,000 combined. Insurance Co: _____

Policy No. _____ Term: _____ to _____. The owner/driver certifies that the vehicle entered in this tour has duly passed requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies, of the state in which the vehicle is registered and the vehicle is legally registered and licensed. The Vintage Motor Car Club of America, Inc. and its representatives will not, and cannot be held responsible for the "safety certification" of any participating vehicle.

Owner/Drivers signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Look HERE for printable Registration Form



“Too Many to Name” National Orphan Car Tour Sunday, June 22 through Friday, June 7, 2025

**Begin in Ypsilanti, MI, travel back roads across Michigan,
down into Indiana, ending in South Bend, IN**

VMCCA, GLR Region Tour Director John Zimmerman
(419-350-3666) • jjzimmerman1666@gmail.com

“Too Many to Name” Highlights:

- Opening banquet at the Firehouse Museum, Ypsilanti, MI Sunday evening
- The Bomber Restaurant, Automotive Heritage Museum, and Michigan Flight Museum (FKA Yankee Air Museum) ... all near Ypsilanti, MI
- Ye Ole Carriage Shop, VMCCA member Lloyd Ganton's museum of Jackson, MI made vehicles and lots of other diverse memorabilia and autos. Spring Arbor, MI
- In Marshall, MI area, Cornwell's Turkeyville, U.S. Postal Museum, Walter's Gasoline Museum, and Honolulu House Museum
- Air Zoo Aerospace and Science Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI New exhibits and Number 1 car museum in the world
- Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Automobile Museum, National Auto and Truck Museum, Early Ford V8 Museum in Auburn, IN
- Studebaker National Museum, Oliver House, South Bend Museum of Art and evening closing banquet

Download the Registration Form:

Go to www.vmcca.org, select the TOUR tab, and choose
REGISTRATION FORM next to VMCCA Orphan Car Progressive Tour

[Printable Flier](#)

[Look HERE for Printable Registration form](#)

**Region and Chapter Newsletters
Articles of Interest**

Remembering the Great History of Pierce-Arrow Advertising

By Robert Tate, Automotive Historian and Researcher
Images Courtesy of the Robert Tate Collection
Published 11.20.2024

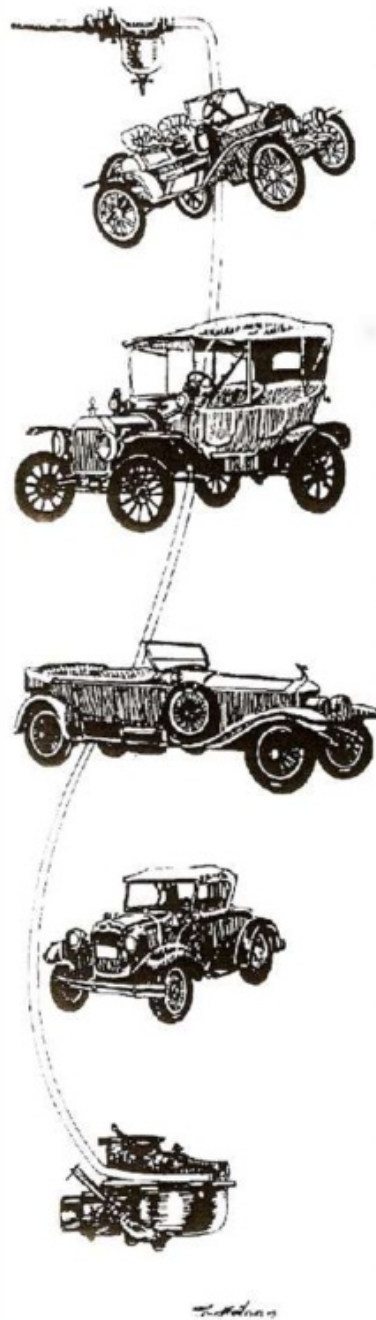


THE six-cylinder idea is no more a rightful adjunct of the Pierce-Arrow Car than are a hundred other sound ideas of car construction that we have adopted after a thorough trying out. Luxury means efficiency always.

THE PIERCE-ARROW MOTOR CAR COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Licensed under Selden Patent

The Pierce-Arrow automobile brand has an interesting history that many historians still talk about today. The Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company was located in Buffalo, New York and operated from 1901 to 1938. It was well-known for producing expensive luxury automobiles, as well as boats, motorcycles and bicycles in a factory designed by Detroit industrial architect Albert Kahn. The company was formed by George N. Pierce, who was previously involved with manufacturing household items before his interest in automobiles. His first automobile was called the Arrow, which offered an engine mounted in the front of the car. For many years, owning a Pierce-Arrow became a status symbol, as the vehicles were owned by the super-rich or Hollywood stars of the era.

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VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

PROGRAM

PIE and ELECTION NIGHT

Come on out and bring your favorite pie to impress all. Could even put your name to the pie so anyone that is particularly interested could contact you [for your secret recipe].

Happy Thanksgiving to [almost] all
Before after



VISIT your web site at

**<ppvmcca.com> for the latest info and
[with a password] a membership list.**

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THE E-CRANK

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Albuquerque Chapter - The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

The Original Touring Car Club
of New Mexico



www.vmcca.org


Business Meeting & Get Together

NO MEETING FOR NOVEMBER, SEE
Y'ALL AT THE DECEMBER 21st
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON.



The E-CRANK is a publication by and for the members of the Albuquerque Chapter of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America, a not-for-profit organization (Membership in the national VMCCA is a prerequisite to membership in the local club). The deadline for publication is the next to the last day of the current month. All contributions for publication must be in to the editor by that date.

Lyle Schultz-editor lrschultz44@gmail.com

Chrysler 
Imperial "80"

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Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

Nov 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!

FROM THE **NOVEMBER** MEETING



Our hosts: Debs & Keith Mueske
(not pictured) Chuck & Karen Swenson



Door Prize Winners:
Tanya Manus & Ron Blessing



UPCOMING **DECEMBER** MEETING

Day: Saturday

Date: December 14, 2024

Time: 12:30pm

Hosts: Ron & Bev Blessing

Lunch: **The Park at Baken Park, Rapid City** — Enter through the back Northwest door and go straight in to the party room
Prime Rib Buffet
Cost \$20 + drink + 18% tip + tax

RSVP: By **Dec 9th** to Blessings
605-574-3311 or deerfieldinc@yahoo.com



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RUMBLESEAT CHATTER



Official Newsletter of the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

October 2024

Corpus Christi Tour

Join us for an overnight tour to the Texas Coast on October 22-24. We will be staying at TownePlace Suites by Marriott in Portland (across the bridge from Corpus). A group rate of \$146.54 (tax included) per night has been secured for 10 studio king rooms, but more can be added if needed. Members need to make their own reservations at (361)777-2003. Tell them you are with FVCC.

For those interested, the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau offers a three-day attraction pass for \$82 per person.

Activities included with the pass are:

- The Texas State Aquarium
- Corpus Christi Science and History Museum
- The Art Museum of South Texas
- The Botanical Gardens and Nature Center
- The USS Lexington Museum

And, of course, you can cruise Ocean Drive to view the "Sparkling City by the Sea" and enjoy great seafood and Mexican cuisine!

You can still sign up for the trip by contacting Molly Wyatt at (361)549-6050 or mollyjimw@gmail.com by October 6.

Johnson City Tour

Put Saturday, November 23, on your calendar for a simple but fun tour to Johnson City to visit the Texas Vintage Motorcycle Museum and/or the Science Mill — your choice (there is a nominal fee for each.)

Johnson City Market Days is also happening that day on the Courthouse Square. We'll meet for lunch after

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

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Monthly Meeting

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Club Meeting

OCTOBER

22-24

Corpus Christi Tour

Sign up by October 6

NOVEMBER

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Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m. Golden Hub
Officers/Directors Election

NOVEMBER

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Johnson City Tour

More details soon

DECEMBER

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Light the Night Parade

6:30 p.m. Fredericksburg

DECEMBER

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Christmas Party

5:00 p.m. Kerrville
River Hill Country Club

at Pecan Street Brewing. These are all within two blocks of each other, so walking between is easy. Meeting time and place to be determined. Stay tuned!

Continue reading the FVCC's Newsletter, November 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

Officers of the SVCC:

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Carl Edem
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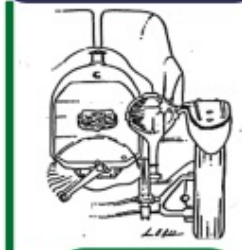
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Meetings: **General potluck dinner meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. July (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup. **Board meetings** 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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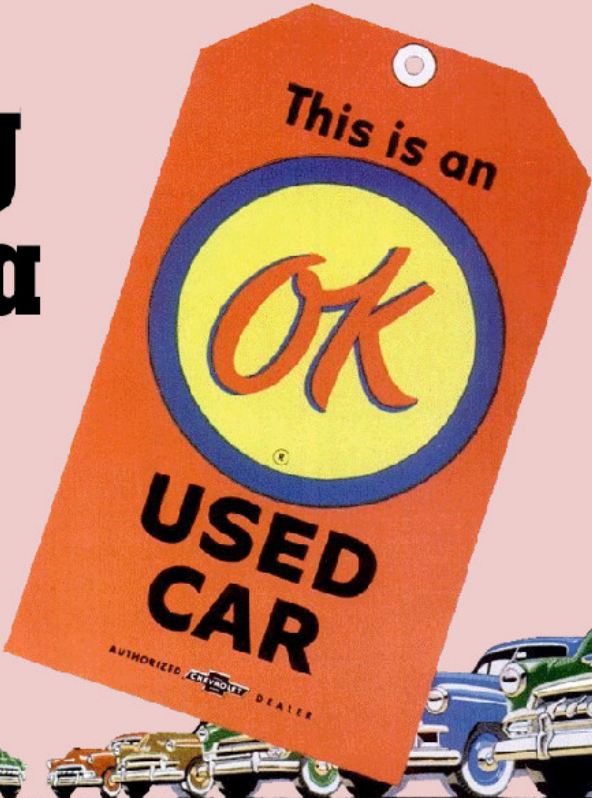
November 16th Friendsgiving



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December, 2024

OK Used Cars Were a Part of Our American History

This tag means a better buy!









Only at Chevrolet Dealers

Just what's so special about an OK Used Car? Well, the biggest "special" is *confidence* that you're getting a better value. The reason that you can count on an OK Used Car is plain. Every car bearing the OK tag is backed by a written warranty signed by your Chevrolet dealer.

You see, only a Chevrolet dealer may offer you an OK Used Car. It's the exclusive symbol of a dealer you can depend on. What's more, the OK tag means the car is in top shape for its make, year and mileage . . . and priced right! That's why *you get more UN-used car in an OK Used Car!* Do you want a nearly new, full-sized car that fits your budget? Do you want an economical *second* car for your family? Look over the wide selection of OK Used Cars at your Chevrolet dealer's.

6 Ways Better

- 
1. Thoroughly Inspected
- 
2. Reconditioned for Safety
- 
3. Reconditioned for Performance
- 
4. Reconditioned for Value
- 
5. Honestly Described
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6. Warranted in Writing

Headquarters for OK Used Cars and Trucks

See Your Chevrolet Dealer for All Your Automotive Needs

1953 OK Used Cars magazine ad (Robert Tate Collection)

For many of us who grew up during the 1960s, we have fond memories of the automotive advertising symbol "OK Used Cars." This symbol became a great American icon that many enjoyed for years.

During the 1960s, Livernois Avenue in Detroit was the most popular

place to go when purchasing a new or used car in Michigan. Consumers even traveled from around the world to Detroit to purchase an automobile on Livernois. Automotive historians often said that the Chevrolet "OK" sign has always been a great landmark for someone looking for a quality used Chevrolet car or truck.

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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.

[Visit our Facebook Page](#)



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